

FINLAND FEARS FAILURE OF PEACE MOVE

Hitler Sounds War Cry Of "On to Victory" in Memorial Day Address

Says He Lives for One Task, To Work and Fight for Germany Even at Cost of His Own Life

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER

Berlin, March 10 (AP)—Breaking with the traditional ways of celebrating Germany's Memorial Day, Adolf Hitler today sounded a war cry of "on to victory" in the conflict he charged "imperialist England and France" had forced on the Reich.

The fuhrer, in an eleven-minute speech remarkable for its brevity, vowed determination to press on to "the most glorious victory in Germany's history" even at the cost of his own life if necessary.

His gray military coat, barren of insignia in contrast to the glittering uniforms about him in the Zeughaus (military museum) Hitler spoke in a philosophical vein about soldierly sacrifice and with more emphasis about Germany's will to victory.

"The world desires our dissolution," Hitler told the 600 guests who filed into the museum's glass-roofed courtyard in place of the throngs who formerly have packed the State Opera House for Memorial Day observances.

"Our only reply can be the greatest pledge of all times: On to victory."

Speaks With Emotion
He looked paler and more solemn than usual and in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion indulged in no oratorical fireworks. More emotion crept into his voice, however, when he said:

"As fuhrer of the nation, as chief of state, as supreme commander of the armed forces I live for but one task: Day and night to think of victory, struggle, work and fight for victory, if necessary not to spare my own life in the conviction that this time Germany's future will be secured for centuries."

"May providence permit us to conclude the last chapter of this struggle of nations honorably for the German people. This war, forced upon us, must turn out to be the most glorious victory in German history."

His speech was devoid of reference to current diplomatic maneuvering over the Russian-Finnish war or foreign Minister Joaquin von Ribbentrop's sudden journey to Rome for conferences with Premier Mussolini.

Uncertainty and silence, meanwhile, hung over the mission of Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, former president of Finland, who was reported to have had several "private" conversations without seeing top government officials on his visit to Berlin.

Germany Marking Time
The impression prevailed that Germany was marking time on the Finnish situation, not even receiving Svinhufvud officially, until definite information comes from Moscow concerning peace efforts.

Diplomatic quarters gave attention to the fact von Ribbentrop will have an audience with the Pope.

In other years Hitler sat in the royal box at the state opera while some top-ranking military man such as Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering made the Memorial Day speech. This time Hitler elected to speak himself and ordered the exercises held in the Zeughaus, across from the opera, next

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Sen. O'Mahoney Proposes to Tax Employers for the Use of Machines

Washington, March 10 (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) proposed today that Congress attack the unemployment problem by taxing employers who make "more than average" use of machine power and paying a bonus to those who use a greater ration of man power.

The Wyoming senator is chairman of the temporary national economic committee, a group of congressmen and administration officials who have been making an exhaustive study of the nation's economic system.

At the same time that O'Mahoney made public his proposal, the CIO estimated that unemployment had reached 11,936,000 in January this year and reported that the country was "still hovering on the edge of a very serious liquidation and depression."

14 Per Cent Increase
The CIO "economic outlook" said the unemployment estimated showed an increase of fourteen per cent

over December, 1939, and was based on government figures and CIO union reports.

Declaring the downward trend of employment could not be permitted to go on without eventual disaster, O'Mahoney added in a statement:

"I believe that Congress, by a simple law, can create such an incentive for the private employment of labor that we can speedily put an end to our difficulties."

The westerner said his bill was only in tentative form but that he would introduce it tomorrow.

HATE BRINGS DEATH



Paul Griffin

Bitterness which caused Paul Griffin, 40, above, of St. Louis, Mo., and his brother, Jerome, to maintain a 20-year period of silence has brought death to Jerome and Paul to a jail cell on a first degree murder charge. Jerome was shot and killed. The Griffins are brothers of Wes Griffin, manager of the Indianapolis American association baseball team.

Democrats Clash On Politics Bill To Joy of G.O.P.

Republicans Sit Back as Opponents Wrangle over Hatch Measure

By JACK BELL

Washington, March 10 (AP)—The rarely-broken Republican silence in the midst of the Democratic wrangling over the Hatch politics bill rallied to some senators today that the minority employed similar tactics during the 1937 fight over President Roosevelt's Supreme Court bill.

"This is just like the court fight," commented Senator Minton (D-Ind.), a leader in the fight against legislation proposed by Senator Hatch (D-Mo.) to restrict political activities by state employees paid in whole or part with federal funds.

"The Republicans are just sitting back and letting us Democrats fight among ourselves."

Hatch Charges Filibuster
The discord among the Democrats reached such a point yesterday that Hatch charged some of his party colleagues were "filibustering" against his bill. Their speechmaking dragged on until late in the afternoon when Democratic and Republican leaders agreed informally to sidetrack the Hatch bill on Monday and take up the farm supply bill.

In five days of Senate debate on the Hatch bill, only Senators Reed of Kansas and Danaher of Connecticut, among the Republicans, made any comment in the chamber in

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Welles in London For Conferences On Peace Outlook

Talks Informally with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax

MEETS CHAMBERLAIN AND OTHER LEADERS TODAY

Will Have Audience with King George during Stay in London

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, March 10 (AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, arriving here at noon today from Paris on his fact-finding tour of European capitals, conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as the prelude to a series of formal talks with government and opposition leaders.

Authoritative sources described Welles' meeting with Lord Halifax in the latter's suite in the Dorchester hotel as purely informal, but said the foreign secretary had emphasized that the "security for which Britain went to war" remains the keystone of her war aims.

Present at the conference was United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who greeted Welles as he stepped from the plane which brought him from Paris.

Meets Chamberlain Today
It was expected that Welles would meet Prime Minister Chamberlain tomorrow and confer later with leaders of the liberal and labor opposition. He is also to have an audience with King George VI during his visit, and will meet the cabinet at a private dinner arranged by the prime minister.

Diplomatic sources said they believed that the Russian-Finnish situation would be touched upon "only casually" at the forthcoming conferences.

"This government believes that Mr. Welles is interested primarily in the war in the West," one informant declared.

Problems of the Russian-Finnish conflict, among them that of greater military aid for Finland by Britain and France, meanwhile were being studied by officials amid talk of possible peace in the North.

Official Circles Silent

Official British circles were silent, however, on reports that Sweden had informed Britain that any Allied intervention in Finland must be on a large scale or not at all.

It was indicated that government leaders would elaborate Britain's war aims for Welles, especially since British diplomatic circles cling to the belief that he is in Europe to sound out the warring powers on the minimum terms for peace negotiations.

Informed sources said it would be explained that Britain still stands by the objectives which were outlined by Prime Minister Chamberlain in his Birmingham speech Feb. 24.

U.S. May Sell One Of Fastest Planes For Use of Allies

France and England May Get 400-Mile an Hour Fighting Ship

Washington, March 10 (AP)—The war department, it was reported authoritatively today, is considering the release of one of its latest model 400-mile an hour fighting planes for sale to France and Great Britain.

Aircraft trade circles heard that the plane is the Curtiss P-40, which the French especially have sought since an earlier and slower model of the same type, bought by the hundreds, demonstrated its worth in actual combat.

Ordered less than a year ago, the first P-40 fighters are only now being completed for the army air corps, which must approve foreign sales.

Under war department official policy, willingness to permit foreign governments to buy would mean an even more promising craft was ready for production.

Wariness lest the administration favor the Allies at the expense of American air defenses was evidenced by the insistent questioning of Major General Henry H. Arnold, air corps chief, behind closed doors of the House military and military appropriations subcommittees last week.

Recalling last year's controversy

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HATCH BILL "DOCTORS"



Senators John A. Danaher of Connecticut, Alva Adams of Colorado, and Scott Lucas of Illinois (l. to r.) are pictured in Washington after the Senate had voted on amendments to the Hatch bill. Senator Danaher's amendment providing court action on the bill was passed; Senator Adams' amendment to remove restrictions on outside political activities by federal job-holders was defeated. Senator Lucas' proposal to recommit the bill had not been voted upon.

Billion Dollar Farm Bill May Mean Taxes Will Soon Be Raised

Economy Forces Powerless To Prevent Senate Approval of Measure in Senate, Leaders Say

Washington, March 10 (AP)—Economy forces resigned themselves today to Senate approval of a billion-dollar farm bill, which Democratic Leader Barkley said would raise anew the question of imposing additional taxes.

Barkley told newsmen that the tax question would be posed because increases made in the bill since it passed the House would offset, approximately, nearly \$300,000,000 of reductions which Congress had voted previously in President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

Until the Senate appropriations committee opposed the farm appropriation Saturday, the trend in Congress had been to slash budget estimates in an effort to avoid \$460,000,000 of new taxes recommended by the president. The legislators are leery of imposed new levies—or of raising the \$45,000,000,000 limit on the public debt—in an election year.

"I suppose," Barkley told reporters, "that these increases (in the farm bill) could be justified on the theory that savings will be made in other appropriations bills coming later."

No Action On Relief

The Senate has not yet acted on defense or relief outlays.

Senator Russell (D-Ga), floor manager for the committee-approved bill appropriating \$922,964,668 and providing \$100,000,000 in loans for agricultural purposes, contended that there was no need to worry about either increased taxes or raising the debt limitation.

"The parity payments for which we hope to make appropriations will not be made to the farmers until the fall of 1941, and Congress will be in session again before that," he said.

"Parity" payments are designed to assure farmers that same purchasing power they had in 1909-14. An item of \$212,000,000 for these payments to corn, wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco growers was the largest increase the appropriations committee made in the bill. Neither Mr. Roosevelt's budget nor the House bill made provision for "parity" payments.

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Burglars Find Business Is Bad; One Gets only Head of an Indian

By GLADWIN HILL

New York, March 10 (AP)—The ancient and dishonorable institution of larceny, both grand and petty, has fallen upon balmy days.

Larceny used to be a simple matter of give and take, but last week a burglar broke into a Memphis radio announcer's home and ran off with . . . two packs of cards . . . a Bible.

An automobile burglar in Split Lake City discovered — too late — that his loot was \$60 worth of vitamins for undernourished foxes

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Another Business Upturn Predicted For Early Spring

Experienced Forecasters See Business Expansion in May

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, March 10 (AP)—Some experienced forecasters are predicting another business upswing starting in May.

Both last year and in 1938, they recall, industrial expansion became noticeable around mid-year after a previous advance had been digested.

The disposition to believe history may repeat this year is based partly on these trends:

(1) Visible flattening of the winter's decline in factory activity and scattered signs of renewed buying.

(2) War-time tendency to maintain inventories at higher levels than in peace years.

(3) Well-substantiated evidence that inventory accumulation by manufacturers and dealers has been moderate compared with the heavy stocking of shelves in 1936 and 1937.

(4) Expansion in exports of manufactured goods since the start of the war and prospects of more Allied orders for certain types of fighting equipment, notably aircraft.

(5) Improvement in mass purchasing power as result of increased factory payrolls since last summer and a moderate advance in farm prices during the war period.

(6) Expenditures for capital improvements by public utilities, railroads and industrial corporations at a somewhat higher level than a year ago.

(7) Federal government outlay around peak peace-time figures, although more is flowing

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Third Term Now Principal Issue Among Democrats

Question Arises To Plague Party Leaders in Middle East

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES MAY BE UNINSTRUCTED

Tammany Hall, Hague's Group Favors Roosevelt Delegations

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

New York, March 10 (AP)—The approaching test of the spring primaries finds the Democrats of the middle east astir with a great and unfamiliar political issue—the third term—and Republican leaders generally advocating unpledged presidential delegations to their national convention.

Two of the most historically effective Democratic machines in the country—Tammany in New York City and Frank Hague's in New Jersey—are agitating directly or indirectly for a third nomination for Mr. Roosevelt.

Hague Group for Roosevelt
Hague's organization filed nearly two months in advance of the April 1 deadline a complete slate of delegates pledged to the president.

Here in New York Tammany Hall's leadership has let it be known that Tammany's delegation of 22—while going to the convention uninstructed in the legalistic sense—would be for Roosevelt if he is in the field.

Rep. Christopher D. Sullivan, the Tammany leader, bears the scars of more than one desperate local fight with Democrats representing Mr. Roosevelt's wishes.

Hague, the Jersey City mayor, has been a political supporter of the president in recent years, but in 1932 he was the convention floor leader for Alfred E. Smith and spoke in highly uncomplimentary terms of Mr. Roosevelt's prospects as a candidate.

Smith himself, who "took a walk" in 1936 and supported Alf M. Landon, is not on the Tammany slate of delegates.

The most open fight being made against the Hall's convention designs is that by managers of the presidential campaign of Vice President Garner. They are making all efforts to defeat Sullivan as a convention delegate and are running several other candidates, including Alfred E. Smith, Jr., against Tammany designs.

Aside from New York and New Jersey, the third-term question is creating much discussion in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

As to the Republicans, New York has a certain extra interest because of its pivotal nature and because it represents the country's biggest bloc of electoral votes.

Of eight delegates-at-large already selected, the leaders say that

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Dr. George Dazey Found Not Guilty Of Wife Murder

Jury Returns Verdict after Being Out for Four Days

Los Angeles, March 10 (AP)—Dr. George K. Dazey is free of a murder charge filed against him four years after the death of his second wife, Doris.

A circuit court jury acquitted the Santa Monica physician last night after deliberating four days. The verdict, in effect, upheld the decision of a coroner's jury that Mrs. Dazey committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide gas in the family garage.

Caldest man in the courtroom when the jury reported was the defendant.

"I am happy but I cannot say I am surprised," he said as his present wife, Mrs. Dorcas Dazey, rushed up to kiss him.

"Now I want to return to my practice, my home and my son."

The prosecution had charged that Dr. Dazey rendered his wife unconscious Oct. 3, 1935, and left her to die of fumes in the garage because he suspected he was not the father of her son, Walter, now 5.

Dr. Dazey swore that he loved Walter and always had believed him his own.

The jury interrupted its deliberations three times for re-reading

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Russian Radio Attack Upon Finnish Premier Seems To Doom Parley

AH! FOOD



Somewhere in a Finnish prison camp a tattered and haggard Russian prisoner of war bites into a piece of bread and butter, his first in many a day. This picture was passed by Allied and Finnish censors.

Ohio Democrats Face Split over 1940 Delegation

But Democratic Factions Are Favorable to FDR If He Is Candidate

By JOHN H. COLBURN

Columbus, O., March 10 (AP)—New dissension threatened today to widen a cleavage among Ohio Democrats, but despite the feud President Roosevelt can count on their support if he wants a third term.

A showdown is due tomorrow on whether there will be an intra-party fight over selection of some of the delegates who will cast Ohio's fifty-two important votes at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

One faction, shorn of power two years ago and endeavoring to regain control, is dickering with Postmaster General James A. Farley to head a partial delegate list opposing the state organization's slate.

"It must be understood," said Francis W. Poulson, state chairman from 1934 to 1938, "that in any event, such a delegation, if decided upon, would be 100 per cent for Franklin D. Roosevelt if he sees fit to become a candidate."

Sawyer Heads Slate

Heading the organization slate as a "favorite son" presidential candidate will be Charles Sawyer, national committeeman, who is leading a third term movement for Mr. Roosevelt in Ohio.

If Farley, whose name already has been entered in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, decides against seeking Ohio delegates, former U. S. Senator Robert J. Bulkley may be asked to take the role of a second "favorite son." Bulkley has been a staunch New Dealer.

Farley's answer and the anti-organization faction's decision

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Nazi Steamer Burned by Crew To Prevent Capture by British Ship

By EDWIN STOUT

London, March 10 (AP)—Interception of the 5,600-ton German steamer Hannover by a British cruiser near Puerto Rico, in the strategic heart of the pan-American neutrality zone, was announced tonight in a communique which said the Nazi vessel had been fired and abandoned by her crew to avoid capture.

The admiral said the interception had taken place Thursday night in Mona channel, a 75-mile strip of water separating Puerto Rico from the dominican republic and a vital link in United States plans for defense of the Panama Canal.

The Hannover, loaded with 6,000 tons of ore and lumber, had sailed last Tuesday from Willemstad, Netherlands West Indies, in an attempt to run the British blockade.

Willemstad is about 460 miles due south of Mona Channel.

Only bare details of the incident

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Helsinki Government Officially Confirms Reports Envoys Are in Moscow on Peace Mission

Helsinki, March 11 (Monday) (AP)—Fear that Russian-Finnish peace negotiations were falling spread in Finland early today after a Finnish language broadcast from Moscow violently attacked Premier Risto Ryti, now in the Russian capital as head of the Finnish delegation.

This attack came only a few hours after the Finnish government announced that Ryti and three other Finnish representatives were in Moscow discussing peace terms with Soviet officials.

It was regarded as especially significant that the nightly Moscow broadcast in the Finnish language had been kept off the air for two consecutive days when the negotiations were in their early stages.

Civilians again Bombed

At the same time it was officially announced here that the Russian air force had resumed its bombing of civilian areas on a "comparatively large scale today."

Fighting was continuing all along the front, with the Finns reporting repulse of the Russian drives and great Russian losses, but admitting the Red army had penetrated to the west shore of Viipuri Bay and was attempting to consolidate its foothold there to take the city from the rear.

The Moscow broadcaster renewed appeals to the Finnish soldiers to stop fighting and to revolt against what was termed a "capitalistic government."

Asked To Lay Down Arms

"Comrades, lay down your arms and join the Kuusinen Peoples army," the announcer urged.

He was referring to the Terijoki government of Otto Kuusinen, a communist, which Soviet Russia has recognized heretofore as the only government of Finland.

The Finnish communique telling of civilian bombings said "Villande and Vonkela and other places in southern Finland were visited, and a train was machine gunned between Helsinki and Borga."

Available reports said no one was killed.

Reserve lieutenant Matt Voelkkinen, world famous Finnish gymnast, died in battle north of Ladoga, it was announced.

Terms of the Russian proposals were not disclosed. A communique said that direct negotiations had been opened in Moscow "to find out whether possibilities exist for a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of peace," but that "no decision has been taken up to the present."

Contact Established

Tonight's announcement, which was attributed to the semi-official Finnish News Bureau, and that this contact has been established through mediation of the government of Sweden.

Observers here were quick to note that it was the first time Moscow had recognized the Finnish government formed under Premier Ryti in the early days of the war.

The feeling has persisted in informed quarters here since the peace move first was discussed four days ago that the Soviet proposals were unacceptable and more severe than those of last fall, rejection of which was followed by the Russian invasion.

Many Finns have expressed themselves as ready and anxious to fight

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Von Ribbentrop Confers With Hitler on Outlook For Allied Aid to Finns

German Foreign Minister Spends Hour and a Quarter with Italian Premier; Talk 'Cordial'

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Rome, March 10 (AP)—Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany conferred for an hour and a quarter today on what authoritative quarters indicated was the possibility of Britain and France sending troops to aid Finland in her conflict with Soviet Russia.

Von Ribbentrop, who hurried here at an especially critical time in European affairs, went into conference with Il Duce just one hour after his arrival from Berlin.

Italians close to the foreign ministry said that von Ribbentrop did most of the talking. Von Ribbentrop was understood to have informed Il Duce of Germany's situation after six months of war and of Pührer Hitler's plans for further conduct of the war.

Gianvanni Ansaldi wrote in Il Telegrafo, newspaper of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, that von Ribbentrop was too wise to ask Premier Mussolini to change Italy's policy of non-belligerency. Instead, said Ansaldi, the German would recognize Italy's "absolute liberty of action and decision," and refrain from anything that might seem to be a "pressing invitation."

A brief communiqué on the conference said only that the two men had a "cordial" talk and that they would meet again tomorrow.

Von Ribbentrop also is to be received by Pope Pius tomorrow in a conference at which it was expected the subject of sending a papal envoy into the German-occupied sections of Poland would be discussed.

Von Ribbentrop found tension between Italy and Britain suddenly eased as a result of Italy's agreement, announced yesterday, to refrain from bringing further shipments of German coal from Rotterdam. This agreement was regarded in diplomatic circles as indication of an Italian desire to avoid trouble.

The chief topic of today's conference appeared to have been Scandinavia. Responsible Italians said that Allied aid to Finland through Sweden and Norway would open deliberately a new war front in which both Germany and Russia would be fighting against the British and French.

Premier Mussolini's attitude toward an outright German-Russian alliance could only be conjectured. Italian press support of "an honorable peace" for Finland was interpreted in some foreign circles as possibly meaning that Italy had assurances from Germany that Russia would abstain from turning her armies into the Balkans, where Italy had declared her intention of defending her interests.

Fascist newspapers gave more prominence to the coal settlement than to von Ribbentrop's visit. With British-Italian tension eased, this problem was subordinated to others, at least pending receipt of London's reply to the Italian protest against the coal blockade.

Von Ribbentrop is to be received by Pope Pius at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. E. S. T.) tomorrow, two hours later than previously announced.

Persons close to the Vatican expected them to discuss requests, made through the nuncio in Berlin some time ago, to let a papal envoy visit the German-occupied sections of Poland to investigate treatment of Catholics there.

There was doubt in German circles, however, that the nuncio in Berlin, Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, would be permitted to make such a trip, since the Vatican still maintains a nominal nuncio to Poland, although he no longer is there.

In any event, the Vatican confirmed that von Ribbentrop requested the audience. It was said that he would be received with official honors.

Today Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, had a forty-five minute talk with Mgr. Giovanni Montini of the papal secretariat of state. It was assumed that Taylor sought information regarding the von Ribbentrop visit.

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over the release to France of an experimental model attack bomber made for the army, several members sought details of the current negotiations by a British-French mission for a billion-dollar purchase of 8,000 or more American-made warplanes.

They were assured that none of the latest models, ordered since the air corps \$300,000,000 expansion was voted last spring, had been released for export. The negotiations for the P-40 were a later development. Committee members who declined to permit use of their names said the questioning also sought to bring out whether pressure had been brought to bear on the war department by the president's Secretary Morgenthau, who is the administration's liaison representative in the Allied aircraft negotiations, or by other officials.

Persons familiar with the negotiations said that efforts by the British and French to obtain release of two new high speed fighters other than the P-40, had been rebuffed.

Radcliffe-Bruce Battle Continues With Hot Debate

Candidates for Senate Hurl Verbal Brickbats over Week End

Easton, Md., March 10 (AP)—A 19-year old youth charged with raping a seven-year old girl was surrounded and captured by Sheriff John R. Scott, a deputy and two other men late today.

Sheriff Scott identified the prisoner as Louis Christopher of near Easton. Scott said Christopher was charged with criminal assault and would be held for the grand jury. Several hours after the child ran screaming to her mother and reported the attack, which occurred in a woods near the Easton airport, Scott said, he and Deputy Malcolm Aikenhead, accompanied by Roy McNeill and William H. Scott, the sheriff's brother, trailed Christopher to a dump-lot about a mile from here.

The four men surrounded the lot, the sheriff continued, and closed in on Christopher who was hunched over a small fire. He surrendered without resistance.

Sheriff Scott said the child was treated at Easton Emergency hospital and was able to return home with her stepfather, Paul Boyce. Scott said he understood her father was killed some time ago in an automobile accident.

Third Term

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a majority are for Thomas E. Dewey but the backers of Frank Gannett, the publisher, also a New York aspirant for the presidency, have declared the slate satisfactory to them.

Penna. G.O.P. for James In Pennsylvania, the Republican leadership is going to the convention pledged to Governor Arthur James for president. Back of him, among others, are Carl Estes, an anti-New Deal Texas publisher, and Joseph N. Pew, Jr., Sun Oil company executive. Senator Davis has endorsed the governor but urges an unopposed election.

West Virginia leaders also want an unopposed election; in New Jersey the state committee has ratified an unopposed delegate-at-large slate.

Rounding up the position of affairs on the Democratic side: The Pennsylvania state committee has endorsed Mr. Roosevelt for a third term, which amounts to a pledge for the delegation, and has put his name on the preferential primary ballot, although the voting is not yet binding on anyone.

Neely Backs Roosevelt In West Virginia Senator Neely favors a third term; Governor Homer A. Holt is for an unopposed election but has said privately that he wouldn't take an active part in setting up a slate.

Primary dates in the middle east, and the number of delegates in each state:

New York, April 2, Republicans 84 district delegates, 8 at large; Democrats 86 district and 8 at large; Pennsylvania, April 23, Republicans 68 and 4; Democrats 68 and 16, the latter with a quarter-vote each; New Jersey, May 21, Republicans 28 and Democrats 36.

Quarter-vote each; New Jersey, May 21, Republicans 28 and 4; Democrats 36 and 8, each with half a vote; West Virginia, May 14, Republicans and Democrats both 16; Maryland, May 6, Republicans 16 and Democrats 16. Delaware has the convention system and no dates have been set by Republicans or Democrats to select their six delegates each.

Burglars

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got so," the proprietor lamented, "that when this guy comes in he doesn't need to say anything—he just pulls the gun, and we give him the dough."

Another Pittsburgh storekeeper came out of a holdup five cents ahead. He yelled so loud and the bandits screamed so fast they left a nickel on the counter.

But the felons had plenty of competition in the dizzy dizzy derby.

"Safe Driver" Arrested. A Toledo man, enroute to collect a safe driving prize, was arrested for speeding.

British censorship was disrupted by a momentary shortage of blue pencils and a Pittsburgh hitch-hiker spurned a lift from a car with a radio.

When the Paducah, Ky., hook and ladder broke down, the fire department announced it would be towed to fires by a wrecking car.

When three students moved away from a racket, Mo. school, it left a student body of one.

A Houston, Tex., college boy (Rice Institute) campaigned against eleven co-eds for the title of Queen of the May.

Two policemen called to catch two prowlers in a Los Angeles church discovered that they were—two other policemen.

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Candidates for Senate Hurl Verbal Brickbats over Week End

Baltimore, March 10 (AP)—In an exchange of pointed personalities, Senator George L. Radcliffe and Howard Bruce launched a new phase of their Democratic senatorial campaign tonight with Radcliffe's record in Congress as the storm center.

Replying sharply to Bruce's claim last night that Radcliffe and Senator Millard E. Tydings, his campaign manager, "blackened out" their Senate votes when one voted "nay," the other "aye" on important legislation, Radcliffe asserted the "real absurdity in the situation grows out of the inference x x x that the two senators from each state should always vote the same way."

"If this should be the rule," he added, "then it would be manifestly absurd for us to have more than one senator from each state. Does Mr. Bruce really mean that if he is nominated and elected . . . he will vote with Senator Tydings on every measure . . . ?"

The senator defended his vote record, asserting his position was taken only after inquiry and information at hand indicated the course he should follow.

Meanwhile, Bruce returned to the verbal war tonight with a statement criticizing Radcliffe for failing to state his position on the New Deal's court reorganization plan until it was virtually a dead issue five months later.

Personally, Bruce noted, he took a stand on the question two days after it was announced. Radcliffe, he added, has failed to "speak out" in an effort to influence the trend of any "major legislation."

Minnie Molschman le New "Queen of Alaska"

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Fairbanks, Alaska, March 10 (AP)—Minnie Molschman is the Queen of arctic beauty.

Chosen "Miss Alaska" at the Fairbanks ice carnival last night, the 20-year-old Fairbanks secretary moved one newspaperman to cable Seattle the following description:

"She is beautiful, raven-haired, flashing black-eyed, olive-skinned, Alaska-born xxx chosen after scrupulous test review in ski togs, evening dress and bathing suits xxx feet four, 120 pounds, financially self-dependent, a distinct type of beauty rivaling the charms of Minnehaha."

The cable rate to Seattle is twenty cents a word.

Nazis Claim 10 P. C. Of British Tanker Lost

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Berlin, March 10 (AP)—The German high command asserted today that ten per cent of Britain's tanker fleet had been destroyed in the war at sea.

It placed Britain's loss at thirty-two tankers, aggregating 230,125 tons, out of a total of forty-six "enemy tankers and neutral tankers" sunk on the way to England.

(British in comment said the German figures were exaggerated. An informed London source claimed that nineteen British and ten neutral tankers had been sunk up to March 2. Total British tankers in July, 1939, were given as 435 in addition to which there were sixty-three owned by British dominions and colonies.)

Democrats Clash

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indicating their views on the legislation. Reed said in a brief statement that he intended to support the bill. Danaher proposed an amendment providing that employees ordered discharged for political activity could appeal to the courts.

Senators Lodge (R-Mass) and Vandenberg (R-Mich) asked a few questions and Senator Davis (R-Pa.) commented briefly on a Pennsylvania political question.

Almost solid Republican support, however, was given to Hatch on every occasion when his bill was threatened.

On Friday, when Democratic opponents of the measure rebelled against the wishes of the Democratic leader, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, and sought to adjourn the senate until Monday, the Republicans came to Barkley's support and beat the motion, 34 to 30.

Despite the general understanding that his bill would be laid aside tomorrow, Senator Hatch (D-NM) said he was "not at all discouraged" about the prospects of obtaining Senate approval for it this session.

"I suppose that all of the people who are opposed to my bill will vote to take up the farm measure," Hatch said, "but I am utterly confident that it will pass this session."

2 Young Men Killed

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Marietta, O., March 10 (AP)—William Gastie, 23, of Pittsburgh, and Charles W. Myers, 24, of New Martinsville, W. Va., were killed early today in an automobile accident on route 7 north of New Martinsville.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Mostly cloudy and colder with light snow in extreme south portion today; snow and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and continued cold today; Tuesday, snow and continued cold.

Byrd Expedition Unloads at Little America



A twin motored plane is unloaded at the Byrd American antarctic expedition's west base in preparation for aerial exploration of the snow-bound continent. In the foreground is one of the dog teams, chief means of land travel. The plane is being unloaded from the North Star.

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Fire Sweeps Large Area in Carroll County

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Skyesville, Md., March 10 (AP)—Raging flames swept more than 250 acres of field and woodland near here late today and tonight, spreading over five farms and bringing scores of citizens to help volunteer firemen battle the blaze.

Authorities said they believed the fire started on the farm of William and Edward Brown. Fanned by a stiff wind, it caught eighteen acres of scrub on Milton Bennett's farm, coming within a few hundred feet of Bennett's home and spread to the neighboring farms of George Bennett, Mrs. Maude Abbott, and H. A. Skidmore.

Most of the flames concentrated on the Skidmore and Melton Bennett property. The area involved was between Liberty Road and Oakland in Carroll county.

Another Business

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ing into armaments and less into general construction.

Cited by some analysts as a promising hint of a renewal of the major upturn in production has been the brisk tempo of automobile sales.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity lost ground for the eighth week but the step-down was small compared with the rate of fall earlier in the winter.

The stock market also seemed to have an urge to anticipate a turn in the business trend during the spring months. A number of outstanding shares sold at peak prices for 1940. Speculation generally, however, remained small.

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Child Holds Breath In Water Saves Life

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El Centro, Calif., March 10 (AP)—Ten-year-old Peggy Wells, playing beside an irrigation ditch, slipped, fell in.

The rushing water swept her through a 64-foot siphon. On the other side she climbed out unhurt.

"I just held my breath," she explained.

Ohio Democrats

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whether to contest for delegates are expected tomorrow.

Delegate-candidates would be entered only for the sixteen at-large positions, which have a half-vote each, and a few in the larger Metropolitan districts. The forty-four district delegates will have a full vote each.

Leading figures in the faction are friends of former Gov. Martin L. Davey. He was defeated for re-nomination by Sawyer two years ago in the Democrats' worst primary battle in Ohio history. Sawyer lost out to Republican Gov. John W. Bricker.

There's going to be another spirited battle for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination this year. Davey and former Gov. George White are seeking third term nominations in a field of eight aspirants, which also includes Harold G. Mosler, former rep. at large and Dies committee member.

While dissent blazes among the Democrats, the Republican side is quiet with the primary filing due in five days away. U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft, who wants the Republican presidential nomination, will get Ohio's big bloc of votes, while Governor Bricker is virtually assured renomination without opposition.

Russian Radio

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it out for what they believe to be their rights.

Tonight's communiqué was dropped with all the suddenness and surprise of a Russian bomb in Helsinki, where the citizens, with lives geared to war, spent two hours in bomb shelters this afternoon although no planes were sighted over the city.

All Europe Wondering

The announcement, the first official Finnish word on a move which has set all Europe conjecturing on the possible effects a Russian-Finnish peace might have on the western European war, follows:

"According to information received by the Finnish News Bureau contact has recently been established between the government of Finland and the government of the U. S. S. R."

"This contact has been established through the mediation of the government of Sweden. The object has been to find out whether possibilities exist for a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of peace. Both parties have come to the conclusion that it would be useful to bring about a direct discussion."

"On an invitation extended by the government of the U. S. S. R. to the government of Finland to send representatives to Moscow to negotiate, a delegation left from here Wednesday evening consisting of Prime Minister Rytty, Mr. Paasikivi (Juho Paasikivi, head of the Finnish delegation in the fruitless Moscow negotiations last fall), General Walden, and Mr. Voionmaa, a member of Parliament."

"The delegation already has held joint sessions with representatives of the government of the U. S. S. R. In this way knowledge has been obtained of the peace proposals of the latter. No decision has been taken up to the present."

The Finns had announced, on Thursday, simply that Russia had "prepared" to submit demands more far-reaching than her original demands of last autumn, when rejected by Finland, were followed by the Russian invasion on Nov. 30.

Fighting Continues Despite the fact that the Russian-Finnish negotiations have been under way for several days, the war itself continued with unabated fury.

The Russians, who were acknowledged yesterday to have landed on the northwest shore of the Bay of Viipuri and to be threatening the rear of the city of Viipuri, failed to advance at this point, the Finns said, but did succeed in capturing more islands in the bay.

The Finnish air force was said to have "bombed and fired on" enemy troops "and groups and columns of tanks, trucks and sledges observed on the ice of the Gulf of Finland."

In air activity which extended north of the Arctic, the Finns shot down six Russian planes, the communiqué said.

On the Karelian Isthmus near the center of the Mannerheim Line, Russian attacks were repulsed in day-long fighting which left the ice of the Vuoksi river "covered with piles of corpses," the statement said.

Swedish Diplomats Fear Spread of War

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Stockholm, March 10 (AP)—Swedish diplomats, convinced they have done all in their power to promote peace between Finland and Russia, awaited the outcome of their efforts today amid growing fear that the war may spread swiftly through Scandinavia unless it is ended abruptly.

Fear was expressed in some circles that Sweden's attempts to act as peacemaker might be offset by talk of military aid for Finland from the western powers, who were believed desirous of prolonging the war in their own interests.

It was generally assumed, that Finland had thoroughly explored the possibility of obtaining quiet aid before embarking on the present peace negotiations with Moscow.

Announcement in Helsinki that a Finnish delegation, headed by Premier Risto Rytty, had reached an advanced stage.

There was increasing evidence

Another Island In Viipuri Bay Seized by Reds

Soviet Command Announces New Advance in Flanking Movement

Moscow, March 11.—(Monday)—(AP)—Russian troops occupied another island in the Bay of Viipuri and an additional town on the west shore in a continued flanking movement of the defenses of Viipuri, the Soviet command reported today.

The town of Nisalahi, only nine miles west of Viipuri, Finland's strategic Gulf of Finland port, was captured, the Russian command said in its regular communiqué, and the island of Varjesaari in Viipuri Bay.

The island of Vuprasu, in Lake Ladoga, west of the town of Pitkanen, also was captured.

Capture of the latter island indicated the Russians were making progress in an attempt to flank Finnish defenses north of Lake Ladoga by battling across the ice, just as they were doing west of Viipuri.

The Russians and Finns have been battling north of Lake Ladoga since the start of the war, without much change in positions reported for several weeks.

The Russians reported position nine miles west of Viipuri placed them on at least three sides of the city.

Previous communiqués have told of the capture of positions about nine miles east of Viipuri.

Hitler Sounds

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to the unknown soldier's memorial. No diplomats, foreign military attaches or women were invited.

Asks Divine Blessing "For the first time in our history the entire German people steps into the presence of the Almighty to implore him to bless its struggle for existence," Hitler said.

"Our large homeland has been cleansed of elements of disintegration and forces of disunion."

"No nation has a greater right to honor its heroes."

"No one has a right to honor heroes who is not of the same impulses and feeling as they."

At first his speech, broadcast over a nationwide radio hookup, was delivered but his voice rose when he declared passionately:

"The western plutocracies declared the wildest war on and threatened the complete annihilation of national Socialist Germany because of her 'Volksgemeinschaft' (spirit of being a closely welded whole)."

Hitler recalled that universal military service was restored in Germany five years ago today and said that this was a symbol of the restoration of a national dignity unique in history.

TOUGH BREAK

A Few Hands Are Overplayed and a Murder Takes Its Time in Providing a Suspect

By CARL CAVAN

"I've told you for the last time, Henry Swade, that your marriage with that girl is impossible," Prim Miss Quinn leaned forward in her wheelchair and her eyes snapped at her orphaned, steel-rimmed spectacles. "You can't truly think of our position when you contemplate such a thing!"

"Actresses aren't what they were in your day, Aunt Mary," the young man pointed out doggedly. "Cynthia has a career ahead of her, which is something you never permitted me to have!"

His guardian smiled a wintry smile. "You're a Swade, clear enough. Henry, and the Swades have always known how to be good custodians of their own rights and properties. I have brought you up to follow a gentleman's life, which is a career enough for anyone."

"You mean that I'm penniless until you see fit to trust me with my own money? Well, we'll see what good it does you. I'll marry Cynthia if it's the last thing on earth I do, just to prove to you that you can't manage me like a child any longer!"

His aunt coughed and pointed wordlessly to the tea cart by the window.

Henry went to it from pure force of habit, poured a glass of water into a tumbler and handed his aunt one of the familiar white capsules from the box on the cart. The simple act suddenly attained a tremendous significance to him. What if she took too many pills, designed to quiet her nerves? Or quite accidentally took something else instead of her regular pills.

"You've got to see things our way, not hers," Henry pleaded with his prospective bride as she drove slowly along the lonely road by the lake. "It's all a matter of comparison, anyway, and I have things pretty well planned."

Cynthia twisted her handkerchief mechanically while she thought through the hard, implacable reality of Henry's suggested plan. In the bright sunlight her mascara and her co-heavy powder and lipstick stood out garishly, but there was something elfin in her eyes.

"It would be murder, Henry!" It hung on the air for moments while they both considered the possibilities, and then Cynthia went on speculatively. "Still, with your aunt gone, all the money that you should rightfully be handing yourself will come to you, won't it? You're sure of that?"

Henry speeded up irritably. "I've put strychnine in one of the capsules," he admitted, but that doesn't make me a murderer. If Aunt Mary takes it it is her own fault, isn't it? She's pretty old and weak anyway and her heart is bad. It will act so quickly that she'll never know... and Dr. Gilson will not be surprised!"

"If it didn't mean so much to us I'd never be a party to such a plan, Henry," Cynthia declared. "You're so very sure of yourself and of the fact that your aunt's doctor has been expecting her to go suddenly. You mean then that all we can do is to wait for Mrs. Quinn to make the next move?"

The wait was not at all as long

as Henry had estimated. When he had taken Cynthia to her hotel and driven back to his Aunt Mary's home he let himself in with his own key instead of bothering the housekeeper and was going up the stairs when a strange voice arrested him. "You Henry Swade?" the heavy-set man asked in a quiet tone.

Henry returned to the bottom of the stairs. "Yes, Who are you?" "It's my duty to take you into headquarters, Mr. Swade," the detective said. "Your aunt passed away suddenly and the housekeeper called in the police. She said that she had heard you two quarreling just before you went out and asked an investigation. I hope for your sake there's nothing in it... or in that pillbox either."

Dreams suddenly turned into nightmares for Henry. Not a question was asked him at the station pending the analysis of the remaining pills in his aunt's pillbox and an examination of Mrs. Quinn. Henry stood between two fires. He couldn't admit, if they found the poison capsule, that it was the only one he had placed there. If they didn't he would be responsible in truth.

The city chemist found one five-grain capsule of strychnine among some harmless ones in the box. Swade, the captain in charge of the investigation blasted his hopes. "But you didn't fear. It was all simple act suddenly attained a tremendous significance to him. What if she took too many pills, designed to quiet her nerves? Or quite accidentally took something else instead of her regular pills."

"What note?" Henry was increasingly bewildered by the swift piling up of crises. Should he have known about the note?

"Mullahey phoned in that Mrs. Quinn left a last note for you, saying that she was a burden to you and wanted to do what was best. She put the poison in the box and played a game with herself... a last, grim game—of not knowing when she would take the one which doomed her. The note said that it was the last excitement she would ever have and that she wanted it that way!"

"Aunt Mary doing a thing like that? It's absolutely preposterous!" Henry shouted in relieved wonder. "I didn't think she had that much spunk in her!"

The coroner caught his last words as he came into the captain's office. "She might have, my boy, but she overplayed her hand!" he commented. "I checked and re-checked and I'm signing a certificate that the late Mrs. Quinn went with a heart attack induced by undue excitement. It seems that the joke was on her, after all!"

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Tomorrow: There was only one thing left in his fight against starvation. "Stick-up," by William J. Gilmore.

The Treasury department has announced that total internal revenue receipts of the Government in the first seven months of the present fiscal year were \$234,068,460 less than in the comparable previous year's period.

Caution Needed In Treatment Of Aged Persons

Usual Dosage for Adults Act Differently on Elders

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Do medicines act differently in old people?

We must be as careful in giving medicine to the aged as to the young. Old people cannot use some of the medicines that are used in adult life at all. In others the dosage must be changed.

In general, the old do not respond well to medication. The drugs are absorbed slowly and what is called "cumulative action" is common. Treacherous drugs in the aged are the sedatives. Preparations such as the barbiturates may work very well in a person in adult life and give a quiet and comforting night's sleep, yet the same dose in an elderly person may cause nervous excitement and mental confusion lasting for many hours.

Drugs which act on the heart do not always give the results after 60 that occur at 30. In fact, it is wise not to try to cure old people too fast. Their symptoms or diseases have been with them a long time and may be doing them no special acute harm. Abrupt changes in diet and habits are especially to be avoided. I have seen many a case of diabetes in the aged tackled by an enthusiastic practitioner with an entire change in the diet that so upset the patient as to throw him into an actually dangerous condition. A curious corollary of this is that the aged stand surgery very well. As the professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania says, "Doctors will temporize, will over-medicate, but from faulty timidity deprive an aged patient of a chance at surgical cure."

"We hear a great deal of argument pro and con as to whether it is necessary to make plans for sufficient vitamins in the diet. One would think that if vitamins were necessary, a population such as Germany at the present time would show the effects of lack of vitamins as well as lack of total calories in the food. Is there any evidence to show that this is true?"

In a report published by Dr. Martin Gumpert, former head of the Berlin City Dispensary for Deficiency Diseases, which was abstracted in the Readers Digest for 1939, it is pointed out that all of the deficiency diseases have increased in Germany under Hitler's regime. This increase is not in accord with the experience of other countries and is far more excessive than could be accounted for by incidental variations in vital statistics.

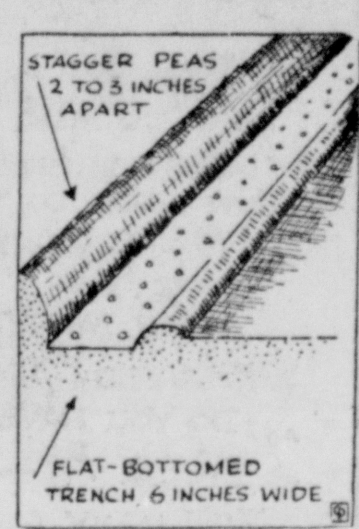
Rickets shows an alarming increase and this has resulted in a noticeable prevalence of foot deformities in children who are beginning to walk. Scurvy is frequent in infants and has even been found in adults. Infectious diseases, the incidence of which is partially dependent on vitamin A, are very prevalent, diphtheria having increased almost 50 per cent since 1933. All over the world elsewhere, the incidence of diphtheria has been on the decrease. The death rate from diphtheria in Germany is now more than four times that of the United States. Tuberculosis is on the decline in every other country but on the increase in Germany.

Questions and Answers
C. E. B.: "Please discuss the cause of phlegm coming up in the throat."
Answer—Chronic bronchitis, sinus infection, laryngitis and nervousness.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of King Features Syndicate, Inc., 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York, N. Y. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has the largest jewel in the world, an almost flawless crystal of topaz, weighing 153 pounds, or 350,000 carats.

Today's GARDEN-GRAPH



Nudging Nature With Early Peas

As soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring, peas can be planted. One does not run any danger in this nudging Nature a bit in the matter of early peas, for they are a cold weather vegetable and the young seedlings are not injured by late frosts and snow. For the first planting use the quick-growing dwarf varieties.

When planting peas, do not merely broadcast them, for this is a waste of seed. The accompanying Garden-Graph shows the correct and the economical method of planting peas. This method calls for a flat-bottomed trench, six inches wide. On the flat bottom of the trench stagger the peas two to three inches apart. Space the trenches eighteen inches apart.

Early peas should be sown one inch deep in heavy soil and two inches deep in light soil. Firm the soil over the seed. Do not soak the seed of early peas overnight. Early peas do not need supports. A little brush placed along the rows will give early peas all the climbing support they need.—Distributed by Central Press Association.

West Virginia Coal Production Can Be Increased 25 Percent

Charleston, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—Bituminous coal production in West Virginia can "immediately" be stepped up twenty-five per cent to meet any new European export demands, the Department of Mines reported tonight.

Department Chief N. P. Rhinehart said the output now is approximately 10,000,000 tons a month, while the mines produced 13,000,000 tons during one month of the "boom" last fall.

Some coal men, among them James D. Francis of Huntington, foresee an expanded foreign market for American coal in the British-Italian agreement to end loading of German coal in Italian ships at neutral ports.

At Huntington yesterday, Francis, president of one of the state's largest coal companies, said Italy might be forced to turn to the United States for the fuel.

"I think the amount of West Virginia coal shipped to Europe during the next two or three months will be considerable," he added.

Other coal men took varying views of the situation, some of them expressing the opinion that the Italian development will not materially increase West Virginia sales.

Rhinehart said the mines with present facilities can again increase production to within the thirteen-million-a-month mark.

"They could run it further," he said, "but they would probably strike a labor shortage."

The department chief asserted that the mines "are in better shape to run coal than they have ever been."

Terra Alta Stock Yards

Terra Alta, W. Va., March 10.—Receipts of the last week were fair, market held firm.

Hogs, choice weights, 5.25 to 5.55; light weights 5.25 to 5.65; heavy weights 3.85 to 5.35; shoats 4.50 to 5.60 per head.

Calves, good 9.40 to 10.70; medium 7.00 to 9.00; light weight 5.00 to 6.90 feeder calves 5.50 to 5.00 per head.

Cows, medium to good 4.45 to 5.40; milk cows 36.00 to 46.50 per head; sausage hogs 6.65; heifers 6.95; stocker cattle 27.00 to 49.75 per head. Lambs 8.00 to 9.00.

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Telling Truth About Babies Is Advocated

Suggestion Is Made How Parents Can Answer Child's Questions

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Where do babies come from?" is asked by virtually all children before the age of four or five. Some children ask it before they are three. The earlier they ask it, the easier it ought to be to answer.

Most parents, even those otherwise intelligent, are embarrassed by this question, which is about as sure to come as the sun is sure to set or rise. The average mother entertains the hope that Dad will have to answer it, and the average father hopes the question will be put to Mother first. Each hopes that by the trying moment comes, he will have the inspiration to answer well.

Some tell the child he came from the hospital or that the doctor brought him, or deceive him with the fable of the stork. A few parents tell the child not to ask such a naughty question.

Whether the child is rebuked or deceived, he will get a satisfying answer from some one, usually from a playmate. Accordingly, he will get a secret, smutty interpretation of the most beautiful and basic facts of life.

Think They're Right
Nevertheless, such parents are, as a rule, conscientious. They think they are doing the right thing. Others who believe they should answer frankly all their children's questions may have a great deal of emotional disturbance and doubt. I get many a letter for advice on this matter.

About the best answer I know is this: "The baby grows from a very tiny egg, or cell, in the mother's body." This answer satisfies most young children for a long while. There's nothing vulgar about it, and it never needs to be revised. It is the truth and the child is not deceived.

No matter when or where the child asks the question, answer it. Do not hesitate; show no emotion. Speak in a tone as matter-of-fact as if he had asked you where potatoes grow, or how far away the sun is from us. Of course, you have always answered every other question by your child, if you are a good, sympathetic parent.

Know the Answer
You parents who have young babies, prepare yourselves. Know exactly what you are going to say. When such a question overwhelms you and you pause and show by your breathing or your looks that you are embarrassed, you suggest to the child that there is something improper. Then his curiosity is fired and the whole matter takes on, for him, a new fascination.

Pets may help you if they breed. Perhaps the easiest way to answer this question is to have one or several guppy or tropical fish in the home. This fish is peculiar in that the young are born, and not hatched from eggs outside the mother's body. Furthermore, the mother's body is almost transparent. The child can see the young inside this mother fish's body. Guppy fish can be purchased at almost any pet store. A certain first grade teacher I know always has such fish in her schoolroom. The results are very wholesome.

Eichelberger Named Captain at Berkeley

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., March 10.—Philip Eichelberger, a senior, was elected honorary captain of the Berkeley Springs High School basketball team for the 1939-40 season. Also a member of Indian football and baseball teams, Eichelberger started at guard on the court outfit this year and collected 46 points.

Other players who will receive basketball letters are Harry Crowe, Gilbert Grove, Harold Shockley, Benton Michael, Harry Lutman, Fred Waugh and Chester Rockwell.

The Indians won 14 of 21 games during the season just closed and registered 557 points to their opponents' 499.

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Here's an Individual Dwelling With Apartment Compactness



This trim little home offers the convenience of an apartment coupled with the privacy of an individual dwelling. The simple, compact form does not lack interest, yet it is economical, and fits a narrow lot. Laundry and heating equipment may be located in the utility room to avoid the cost of a basement. This frame pedigreed home with the supervised construction and certificate of quality under the Federal Home Building Service plan, should cost between \$3,500 and \$4,500 in Detroit, Mich., where it was designed. Ask your local lending institution, or write to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C., for information about it.

Mineral Schools To Remain Open For Nine Months

Rouzer Announces Term Will Close on Friday, May 31

Keyser, W. Va., March 10.—County Superintendent Paul C. Rouzer announced yesterday that Mineral county schools will remain open for a full nine-months term this year, with Friday, May 31, the closing day.

The superintendent qualified the statement by adding classes would remain open through the ninth month of the school year barring occurrence of emergencies requiring expenditure of monies available for expenses.

Good Friday and Easter Monday will be observed as holidays, he said.

WPA Officers Here

Chester Dixon, of state Works Progress Administration headquarters, Huntington, was here yesterday visiting the old Keyser silk mill building, to be occupied shortly as WPA zone headquarters, governing the eleven eastern most counties of West Virginia.

Dixon said cleanup operations would begin immediately upon arrival of mops, brooms and other equipment. The two-story brick building, unoccupied for some years, has been repaired by workers under supervision of the city of Keyser. It was formerly the property of the Klotz Throwing company, later being taken over from receivers by the city.

City Attorney Ernest A. See, in charge of overseeing repairs to the structure, said later in the day that Dixon told him the rent rate set by the city had been approved by the WPA. See, who accompanied Dixon on his tour of inspection, said the official yesterday indicated old partitions to be removed and places for new ones to be erected, in order to meet WPA requirements.

In addition to a zone headquarters office force, the building will be occupied by a warehouse crew and several repairmen and mechanics.

Booth Is Speaker

Claiming for England "the most democratic form of government in the world," Major C. Douglas Booth, third speaker in a weekly series of lectures of the Institute of International Understanding, told a large audience in the Keyser schools auditorium Friday night that "the present war is one to prevent aggressive nations from absorbing the smaller and weaker nations x x x and making political slaves of their inhabitants."

Major Booth went on to outline England's position as a world power in the Rotary-sponsored lecture. Title of the address was "Britain's Stake in the European Crisis."

Compton Is Candidate

Justice of the Peace C. C. Compton yesterday filed papers in the office of Circuit Clerk Paul W. Dayton announcing his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself.

Compton has long been prominent in Republican circles here.

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A. A. Lilly Will Run For Delegate to GOP Convention

Charleston, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—A. A. Lilly, former attorney general who attended the last three Republican National Conventions, announced tonight he would again run for delegate at large to the June convention at Philadelphia.

Wellsburg Tops Keyser To Take Tourney Honors

Petersburg, W. Va., March 10. The Letzkus Lunchers of Wellsburg copped the eleventh annual Petersburg independent basketball tournament championship by defeating the Keyser Red Rock Colas in the finals tonight 40-31.

In the semi-finals, Keyser noosed out the Elkins Moose 35-34 on Compton's basket during the last minute and Wellsburg staved off Follansbee's closing rush to win 42-33.

Wellsburg romped to its victory over Follansbee but received a scare in the final period when the losers gathered 20 points. The winning crew led 13-4, 26-10 and 38-13 at the quarters. McCusky and Mackey shared 20 of the victors' counters.

The Petersburg Feather Merchants won the consolation round, trimming the Davis Independents 56-36 in the finals. In the first round, Petersburg A. and A. Billards bested Moorefield 36-22, the Feather Merchants won over CCC Camp North Fork 58-12 and Davis defeated the Crane Clothiers of Cumberland 52-28. In the semi-finals, the Feather Merchants bested Petersburg A. and A. 42-27 and Davis eliminated Mount Clinton, Va., 54-37.

Hornor Named Head Of New High School

Charleston, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—Thomas R. Hornor, for three years head of the Charleston high school, was named by the county board of education as principal of the new Stonewall Jackson high school.

Two Deaths Caused By Spinal Meningitis

Pineville, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—Miss Isabelle Duri, Wyoming county health nurse, reported the deaths of two persons at Long Branch from spinal meningitis and said a child, 14, from the section was ill of the disease at a Welch hospital.

Spinal meningitis was suspected in two other deaths in the locality, Miss Duri said, but diagnosis was not definite.

Judith P. Willson et al vs. George W. Willson et al.
No. 15,488 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
ORDER NISI
ORDERED this 1st day of March, 1940, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by William R. Caracandes, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April, 1940, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, before the 28th day of March, 1940.

The Report states the amount of sale to be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00).
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
True Copy: Test.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk. N-Mar. 4-11-40

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF SALE
G. Kear Hosen, Tax Collector, vs. Mary A. Workman.
No. 1749 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
G. Kear Hosen, Tax Collector, having made a report to this Court of the Sale of all that real estate in Election District No. 26, and particularly described in a deed from Philip Dorsey, et al, to Mary A. Workman, dated the 15th day of July, 1936, and recorded in Liber No. 27, folio 485, of the Land Records of Allegany County, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and said proceedings having been examined by this Court, and the same appearing to be regular and the provisions of the law in relation thereto appearing to have been complied with, it is thereupon this 9th day of March, 1940, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, adjudged and ordered that notice be given by advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in one daily newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, before the 1st day of April, 1940, commanding all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of April, 1940, to show cause, if any they have why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sale to be \$190.00.

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Reflector Buttons Will Be Placed on Dangerous Curve

Plan Is Approved By Engineers of Roads Commission

Will Be Put on U. S. Route 40 between Frostburg and Eckhart

Action Taken Upon Appeal of Junior Chamber of Commerce Group

Frostburg, March 10.—The Safety committee of the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce reports approval by the Maryland State Roads Commission of its appeal for placement of highway outline reflector buttons on the dangerous section of U. S. Route 40 between Frostburg and Eckhart.

The committee reminded the commission that this particular stretch of road is one of the most persistently dangerous in Western Maryland, and that the road is used by many pedestrians. In addition the curve near the Eckhart end has claimed many victims even in clear weather. Wilson T. Ballard, Chief Engineer of the commission, in advising the Junior Chamber of approval of the project added that an Adler speed control signal would be erected to reduce speed on the dangerous "S" curve. The safety committee is particularly gratified by the prompt response of the State Roads Commission because improvement of this, one of the most dangerous and heavily traveled parts of Route 40, will go a long way toward keeping Allegheny County's traffic safe record good.

Members of the Frostburg Junior Chambers Safety committee are: Timothy Puller, Kenneth Krieling, Walter Mackay, Fred Morrison and Bert Parise. This committee, augmented by several special members, last year submitted a lengthy traffic survey to the Mayor and City Council of Frostburg. It visualized a smoother flow of traffic through the mountain City's narrow streets, but to date only a few of the suggestions have been acted upon.

Malta Initiation

The much advertised class initiation of the Knights of Malta, held last evening in Nickle's hall, East Main street, was reported by members to be the largest and most impressive ceremony ever held locally. The Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta, the degrees were conferred by a crack degree team from Group three, Pittsburgh. The ceremony was held here by members of the order from Tarentum, Uniontown, Berlin, Pittsburgh and Meyersdale, Pa., and Cumberland County.

Among those in the class receiving the degrees were Frederick W. and Harry Boettner, Lloyd Stevens, George Bradley, Kenneth Krieling, Walter Mackay, Clarence Rephann, Harry Eisel, W. Pinky Holmes, Donald Jeffries, Herman Wilson, William Harbel, Benjamin Hunnicutt, City Commissioner William Emmert and others.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the ceremonies and the social hour following were Past Grand Commanders George Lowery and Harry Negley, the latter being attorney for the city of Pittsburgh who appointed David T. Adams, this city, grand sword bearer; John Heinz, sheriff of Allegheny county, Pa., including the city of Pittsburgh; Edward Reynolds, a candidate for the office of grand captain general at the election to be held in May at Easton, Pa.; Captain General William C. Perkins, a Pittsburgh banker and member of the Malta degree team.

B. Thomas Dies

Rutherford B. Thomas, 52, a son of the late Alfred and Rebecca Thomas, pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday morning at the home of his cousin, John Thomas, 157 Maple street, with whom he resided almost continuously since the death of his mother five years ago.

Mr. Thomas, a former coal miner, came ill Thursday while working on a WPA project near Big Savage Inn and suffered a severe attack Friday as he was leaving home for work. He seemed to be recovering Saturday but suffered a severe Sunday morning and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Thomas, who was unmarried, was survived by four sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Odgers and Mrs. Robert Reese, this city; Mrs. William Johnston, Borden Shaft, and Mrs. Samuel Ladato, Baltimore. His father, Joseph, died several years ago. He was affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran church.

McMillan Rites

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Montgomery McMillan, 81, former resident of this city who died Wednesday at her home, Turtle Creek, Pa., was held Thursday evening at Turtle Creek. The body was brought here Friday afternoon and interred in the family lot, Allegheny cemetery, Mrs. McMillan, the former Miss Christine Davis, Borden Shaft, is survived by three children, Jean and Daniel, at home, Mrs. Elizabeth Grose, Chicago. She was a sister of the late William McMillan.

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EASTERN SHORE SOLON



Dorsey W. Banning
Banning, a Democrat, is a member of the House of Delegates from Caroline county.

Warren Harr, 66, Taken by Death At Westernport

Former West Virginia School Teacher Dies after Short Illness

Westernport, March 10.—Warren Harr, 66, former school teacher, died Saturday morning at his home, Green's Addition, after being ill ten days. He taught school in Tucker and Mineral counties for twenty-seven years, having been principal at Byrd for a time. He had resided in Westernport twenty years. He retired from teaching five years ago and in recent years was a civil engineer, employed by the town of Westernport as W. P. A. foreman.

A native of Fairmont, W. Va., he was a son of the late Raleigh B. Harr. His mother Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Griffith) Harr, now eighty-seven years old, lives in Davis, W. Va. Besides his widow, Mrs. Katherine J. (Deger) Harr, he is survived by six children: Mrs. Doris Kitzmiller, Mrs. Edna Ritchie and Mrs. Josephine McBee, Westernport; Mrs. Elsie Cosner, Bismark, W. Va.; Carl N. Harr, Frederick and Miss Nellie Harr, in training at Allegheny hospital, Cumberland. He also leaves four brothers, Ole Z., Frank and Brady; and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Springer, Westernport; Mrs. Dossie Smith, Cass, W. Va.; and Miss Bertha Harr, Davis. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen at Keyser.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Irma Umstot, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Umstot, Vine street and the late T. W. Umstot, and Thomas White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Lakeland, Fla. The marriage took place February 24 at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Baltimore with the Rev. Hemmings officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce high school and the Nurses Training School of Church Home and Infirmary hospital, Baltimore and is now employed in the Baltimore City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. White have taken an apartment at 603 South Savage street, Baltimore.

Library Receives Books

Through a gift from a large library, the Piedmont library has received a shipment of books, part of which are being conditioned by W. P. A. workers and placed on the shelves as rapidly as possible. Though old, the books include hundreds of valuable titles of biography, history, travel, poems, plays, classics, and various kinds of non-fiction.

Bible Class Meets

The Susannah Wesley Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Alton Forney, Luke Friday evening. Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Odie Newton, Mrs. Roxie Crawford, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. O. P. Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas Groves, and Miss Marie Clark. A white elephant sale followed the meeting.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson, Rockville, and Mrs. Bessie Mentzer, Martinsburg, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Church street.

Henry Pulling, has returned home from Florida after several weeks visit.

L. S. Richardson, Washington, D. C., is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Church street.

G. Perkins, Barton is a patient at the Reeves clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bowen, Hampshire street, Piedmont, were weekend visitors at Success, Va.

Mrs. A. F. Himes, Belle Vernon, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Claiborne, Luke.

Dr. John E. Suter, who is spending the winter in Florida is improving from an illness at a hospital in St. Petersburg.

Herald Getty and sister Miss Genevieve Getty, Cumberland are visiting relatives in Westernport.

Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Los Angeles, (Continued on Page Seven)

Oakland Town Election Will Be Held Today

Movement Started Last Week To Write-in Names of Candidates

Oakland, March 10.—Several unofficial tickets are in the field for councilmen, but difficulties are in the way for election, as the day arrives for the annual municipal election.

As far as the ballot itself is concerned only three names will appear, Lawrence M. Fraley, for re-election as mayor; Henry W. McComas for re-election as councilman, and Richard L. Davis, for re-election as town treasurer.

A new law this year made it mandatory for candidates for city office to file ten days before election, and only three complied with the law. Write-in spaces however are provided for in the new election law, and since the deadline March 1, retiring councilmen Earl Shartzer and Raymond D. Houck have been persuaded to be candidates for re-election, but their names will have to be written in on the ballot. Names of any other qualified voters of town may also be written in.

Today there were movements afoot for some concentrated writings for other councilmen. Several citizens who are opposed to the erection of the community building, although authorization for bonds to provide funds to erect the building was passed at a special election more than three to one, are said to be campaigning.

Just what the outcome will be will be determined at the election Monday. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. There are 454 voters of Oakland registered.

Financial Condition of Oakland Is Good

A report of the town's financial condition shows much improvement over the previous year, with collections almost \$6,500 above collections for 1938.

The statement shows receipts of \$31,697.10, with taxes bringing in \$12,518.51, water accounts, \$10,082.63; and other receipts \$9,095.96. Disbursements totaled \$32,237.80.

There was an increase of \$1,522.65 in water accounts; an increase of \$874.53 in tax collections, and \$4,067.18 in general receipts. There was a saving on street expenses of \$1,125.08.

There were no bank loans this year, but the town paid back to banks \$5,116.50, and also a fire department draft of \$1,372.10. The town paid bonds and coupons amounting to \$6,510.

Liabilities were listed by Clerk Arthur Lawton as follows: Bond issue of 1909, water works and sewerage system, \$31,000; bond issue of 1920, electric, \$27,000; bond issue of 1937, reservoir, \$13,000, totaling \$71,000; less West Maryland Power Company, mortgage, \$22,000, making bonds still owing, \$49,000. A new bond issue of \$25,000 will be sold soon for the community building funds.

In addition to the above there is \$6,000 owed to banks. The town's indebtedness is about three per cent of the town's assessable basis of about two million dollars. Current bills are paid to date.

The town's assets include the water and sewerage system, with two reservoirs, the city building, the fire department equipment, the water farm, municipal golf course and other minor items. There are also back taxes of \$7,685.90; back watered of \$1,047.71; due on the Brown settlement, \$1,604.17, which is secured by property; tangible bank stock due from County Commissioners, \$705.55, and from the County Commissioners use of roller, \$204.90.

Sportsmen To Meet

A program of interest is being arranged by the members of Garrett County Sportsmen's Association living in Friendsburg for the monthly meeting to be held there next Monday.

Pulcher P. Smith, of the State Upland Game and Fish Commission, is expected to be present and will explain the progress being made and the objectives to be accomplished.

Sportsmen and farmers are invited to attend the meeting. Anything of interest to sportsmen has a vital interest to farmers and land owners and they should get together whenever possible to enjoy a mutually interesting discussion. H. C. Riggs, president, stated.

The meeting will be held at Murphy's hall, at 7:30.

Meeting for Farmers

John H. Carter, county agent, has announced the regional meeting of the Garrett-Allegheny Land Use Planning committees in the court house, Cumberland, Tuesday, March 12.

Dr. T. B. Symons, Maryland Extension Director, and James Coddington, head of Land Use Planning in the State, will be present. Problems of various committee members will be discussed. The meeting is for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the various agencies.

Mr. Carter said anyone interested in land use in any way is invited to attend.

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\$625,000 Will Be Paid Beneficiaries Of Mine Explosion

Widows, Children and Parents of Victims To Receive Payments

Charleston, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—The cost—in terms of payments to beneficiaries—of the Bartley explosion fatal to ninety-one miners was placed by one state agency today at more than a half-million dollars.

Widows, children and parents of the men will receive from the workmen's compensation fund an estimated \$625,000 over a period of possibly fifty years.

In estimating the eventual expenditure, the state commission said it has set up \$409,784 to cover the seventy-one cases completed to date.

An additional reserve of \$55,000 has been estimated as necessary to cover applications not yet received, including those from unborn children of some of the miners.

The total \$464,784 will be invested in interest bearing securities to build up to \$625,000 which the commission expects eventually to pay the beneficiaries.

In awards already made, the commission has set aside \$330,290 for sixty-seven widows to be paid at the rate of \$30 a month, \$62,244 for 151 children at the rate of \$5 a month until they reach sixteen, and \$5,700 for other beneficiaries, including fathers and mothers.

The sum of \$11,500 already has been paid for funerals, representing \$150 in each of the seventy-seven burials for which bills have been received by the commission. If the additional reserve holds up as estimated, officials said, the fund has incurred a liability of \$5,108 in each of the ninety-one deaths.

A coroner's jury at Bartley held yesterday that the explosion, the nation's worst mine disaster in ten years, was from methane gas ignited "from some source or sources unknown."

Mt. Savage Home Destroyed by Fire

Mt. Savage, March 10.—The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company was called to extinguish a fire at the home of Robert Pollock Sr. at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The blaze was discovered by M. C. Izit, who was driving on the state road on the hill above the Pollock residence. He immediately aroused Mr. Pollock who was in bed and unaware of the danger. A piece of the roofing had blown from the house, leaving wooden shingles exposed and apparently a spark from the fire ignited them. The roof was badly burned and the rooms on the floor beneath damaged. Mr. Pollock estimated the cost of the damage as slightly over \$200.

Those present were: Mrs. Harold Cheney, Mrs. Nan Eaton, Mrs. A. W. Prazee, Miss Violet Wigfield, Miss Pearl Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Nash, Mrs. R. O. Dolly, Mrs. Harry Grogan, Miss Lena Twigg, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. Raymond Whiteman, Miss Ruth Perrin, Mrs. John H. Loar, guest.

Homemakers Meet

Miss Maude A. Bean, Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on "Individuality on Dress," at the meeting of the Flintstone Homemakers Club, Friday night at the school house.

Members of the club heard the report of Mrs. A. T. Browning, on South America.

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Personal Items

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News Notes from Flintstone Camp

Flintstone, Mar. 10.—Enrollee James Chambers has returned to Camp from Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

James A. Swaney, subaltern, has been transferred on detached service to Company 304, Oakland.

William Waller, subaltern, formerly stationed at Company 3339, Kane, Pa., has reported for duty.

New "spill-proof" sugar bowls have been added to the Mess Hall equipment.

Chaplain Paul J. Giegerich recently visited the Camp and conducted a "Question Box."

A new bathroom has been installed in the Adviser's quarters.

The Glee Club will appear in concert in Frostburg, Sunday evening March 17.

The First Quarter Commencement Exercises will be held in the Recreation hall. At which time educational certificates will be awarded to the enrollees who have been attending courses in the educational program. Earle L. Bracey, principal of the Frederick Street high school, Cumberland, will be the principle speaker. This program will climax this quarter's camp and educational activities.

Sunday, April 7, 1940, will be observed in the camp as "Open House." This is held in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the CCC. A program will be held in the Recreation hall in the afternoon for the visitors.

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Land Planning Group To Meet At Flintstone

James W. Coddington Will Explain Land Use Planning Work

Flintstone, March 10.—James W. Coddington, State B.A.E. representative, will meet with the Land Use Planning Committee of the Flintstone-New Orleans - Oldtown area, Monday 8 p. m. at the Flintstone high school.

Members of the County and Community committee from this section are: Mrs. Marshall T. Mann, Little Orleans; Mrs. Willie Perrin, Flintstone; C. T. Stottmeyer, Little Orleans; W. L. Prazee, and Virgil Dolly, Oldtown area; James House, Earl Stonestreet, Wilbur Perrin, Flintstone area, Mrs. J. E. Roland and Margaret Ringler.

H. W. Beggs, assistant county agent, will be in charge of the meeting.

To Attend Meeting

Members of the Flintstone-Little Orleans-Oldtown area, will attend the joint all day conference of the Allegheny and Garrett Counties Land Use Committee, in the County Agent office, Cumberland, Tuesday, March 12 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The theme of the conference will be "Building a Farm and Home Program Through the Land Use Approach." Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of Maryland Extension Service, College Park, will explain the purpose of the conference.

James W. Coddington, State B.A.E. Representative will show a film strip.

D. L. Reed, Garrett County Representative will be in charge of the meeting.

Tax Meeting

A tax meeting for District No. 3 will be held, Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 p. m. in the Flintstone school. This meeting is sponsored by the Allegheny County Tax Association, under the direction of Frank E. Smith, general chairman, Cumberland, and Russell O. Dolly, Flintstone, chairman. The purpose of the association will be outlined at this meeting.

Unity Aid Postponed

The Unity Aid Society, of the Methodist church, who's monthly meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday night of each month, has been postponed until the third Tuesday night.

Stock Trout Streams

Preparatory to the opening of the trout season in Garrett County April 1, twenty-one trout streams are to be liberally stocked according to an announcement made by District Game Warden Joseph A. Minke. The fish, which will be planted in these streams consist of brown and rainbow trout, varying in size from a minimum length of eight inches, and will be taken from the Bear Creek Fish Hatchery, near Accident. Mr. Minke also said he expected to plant some 3000 of these trout in Evitts Creek in Allegheny County, approximately 300 of which will be of the rainbow variety measuring from seventeen to eighteen inches.

Auto Accidents

Icy roads were the cause of several automobile accidents in this vicinity Saturday morning. A truck, bearing a West Virginia license, skidded on the curve near the Meyers Coal Co. mines, about a mile west of here, and crashed into the meat truck owned by Ira L. Huff, which was being driven by Herbert Layman. The accident occurred about 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Huff's pickup was damaged to some extent, but damage to the West Virginia truck was estimated at only about \$25. Neither of the drivers were hurt. Several other cars also skidded on the curve and two of them upset, but no serious damage to either the occupants or their machines were reported.

A car belonging to W. Sloan, Washington, D. C., was also badly damaged about 11 o'clock when it skidded on the slippery surface of the highway near the railroad tracks at Little Crossings. Mr. Sloan however, escaped with only minor injuries. The thin layer of ice which glazed the highway here made driving exceedingly dangerous throughout the day and a number of minor accidents were reported.

Credit Man Coming

Field Supervisor G. T. Umbarger, of the Farm Credit Administration, is scheduled to be at the County Agent's office from 9 to 4 o'clock, March 14-25 and again April 11-25. Farmers who wish to apply for an Emergency Crop and Feed loan are requested to arrange to meet Mr. Umbarger at that time. John H. Carter, County Agent, may be contacted for further information.

Mr. Carter also announces that a regional conference of Land Use Planning committees will be held in Cumberland Tuesday. Those attending this conference will include representatives of the University of Maryland Extension Service, Federal Agency and farm organizations, county leaders and farm men, women and older youths.

4-H Girls Meet

Miss Mildred Barton, County Home Demonstration Agent, Oakland, met with the 4-H Club here last night. Various projects were discussed but the local group decided to postpone the meeting.

WEAKER SEX!

Finals in Literary Contests Will Be Held at Petersburg

Students from Three Schools Compete in Preliminary Tests

Petersburg, W. Va., March 10.—The Upper Potomac Valley Literary contest between Circleville, Franklin, and Petersburg high schools was held in the Petersburg high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Winners for Petersburg were Lee Anna Deadrick, poetry; reading, Jerolee Painter; extemporaneous speech, Wanda Arnold; oration, Ernestine Harman debate, Frances Every and Virginia K. Vanmeter. Franklin high school won the poetry, and oration contests at Circleville. The finals will be held in Petersburg March 16 and winners from the various high schools will participate.

Sportsmen To Meet Thursday At Lonaconing

Election of Officers and Other Business To Be Transacted

Lonaconing, March 10.—The Lonaconing Sportsmen Club will meet Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the city council chamber, Railroad street, it was announced today by president Walter Green.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting and State Game Warden Minke of Cumberland will be secured to talk at the meeting if possible.

Many of the sportsmen of this section, Mr. Green stated are in disagreement in regards to the streams which can be fished in Garrett county, and Mr. Minke will be asked to clear this misunderstanding. Fish laws will also be discussed.

Other talks will be given in regards to the meeting of the Western Maryland Outdoor Federation, to which, several delegates from the local club attended.

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Students from Three Schools Compete in Preliminary Tests

Petersburg, W. Va., March 10.—The Upper Potomac Valley Literary contest between Circleville, Franklin, and Petersburg high schools was held in the Petersburg high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Winners for Petersburg were Lee Anna Deadrick, poetry; reading, Jerolee Painter; extemporaneous speech, Wanda Arnold; oration, Ernestine Harman debate, Frances Every and Virginia K. Vanmeter. Franklin high school won the poetry, and oration contests at Circleville. The finals will be held in Petersburg March 16 and winners from the various high schools will participate.

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LAST SHOWINGS TONIGHT

THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Engagement of Miss Eleanor Volk and George F. LeMonai Is Announced

Miss Isabel Ireland, of 806 Greene street, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Eleanor Ruth Volk, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, to George Franklin LeMonai, son of the Rev. E. A. LeMonai, rector of St. Columba Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

The bride elect is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis Volk, this city, and a sister of Lloyd D. Volk, Jr., this city.

The marriage will take place in early June.

Miss Volk and Mr. LeMonai were week-end guests at the home of Miss Isabel Ireland, 806 Greene street.

Club To Hear Speakers

Professor Erwin Dayton of Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. LeMar Matthews, of Baltimore, representative of the Social Security Board, will be speakers at the weekly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Professor Dayton will speak on "Economic Opportunity in a Democracy," and Mrs. Matthews will speak on "Social Security."

Dr. Ethel B. Dantiez will have charge of the program.

Will Marry in June

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Eastman of Harrisburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Athalee Eastman, to Philip Beach Blakesly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. Blakesly, Columbus, O. Mr. Blakesly is an art teacher at Fort Hill high school.

Miss Eastman was graduated from the Gontz school in Philadelphia in 1938 and from the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston, last June.

Mr. Blakesly was graduated from Ohio State university, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1937 and his master's degree in 1938.

The wedding will take place June 23 in the Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, Pa.

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Daniel Tyree, of 455 Goethe street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Cora Lee, to B. Frank Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Nichols, the late Henry Nichols. Miss Tyree is a native of Buena Vista, Pa., and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Nichols is a guard at the Maryland State Penitentiary, Poolesville. The wedding will take place in the Easter season.

St. Mary's Card Parties

The second card party in a series will be given Friday evening in St. Mary's church hall, Oldtown road, will be sponsored by Mrs. P. W. Burke and Mrs. Robert Burke.

The following were winners at the card party Friday evening for the benefit of the church, which was under the sponsorship of Mrs. August Beaky and Mrs. Leo Fahy: In set back, Mrs. Margaret Blaul, Mrs. J. W. Drenning, Mrs. Edwin Keech, Peter Malachowski, Joseph Andrews and Paul Manthey; and five hundred, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Ruppenkamp, Mrs. C. M. Scott, C. H. Fisher, Peter Decker and Stephen King. Series awards were given Mrs. Edwin Van Meter, Henry Guppert, James Spicer and John Ruppenkamp.

Events in Brief

Circle No. 8, Mrs. H. W. Smith leader, of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Helen Boughton, LaVale.

The annual meeting of the church school of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will be held with a supper at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening in the lecture hall of the church.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Jessie White, leader, of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Church House, Washington street.

Miss Florence Howard, Miss Elsie Wagner, Miss Muriel Shanholtz, James Cox and Charles Cook will be in charge of a program given at a meeting of the Dixie Club 4-H Club Friday afternoon at the school.

Henry Herron, of LaVale, was host to the "Merry Melodians" Friday evening at his home, at which Jack Weller was appointed chairman. The members of the club decided to hold a party for their parents next month in appreciation for the help and cooperation they have received from them.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the Young Men's Club of Beth Jacob Synagogue will hold a mixed minstrel at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening in its vestry room. The cast includes Marvin Kaplan, Morris Pram, Lewis Yankelevitz, Max Gerson, Leo Schor, Norman Kline, Mrs. Jack Yankelevitz, Mrs. Joseph Feldstein, Mrs. Henry Lutz, Miss Bessie Gerson and Miss Sara Feldstein.

Honoring their daughter, Miss Dorothy Miller who celebrated her sixteenth birthday Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Miller entertained with a party Friday evening at their home, Bedford road.

The Willing Workers Class of Bethany Brethren church met Friday evening at the home of Vada.

previously done so are expected to bring in their "Glad chests" and their "rainy day umbrellas."

Cumberland Chapter No. 56 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public desert bridge party at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic temple, Greene street. Bridge, five hundred and dominoes will be played and prizes will be given.

McKinley Chapter No. 12 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Masonic temple, Greene street. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

The Baracca Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Lewis, 115 Bellevue street.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Club will have a social at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Allegany hospital, for the benefit of rural missions.

Personals

Mrs. W. W. Hopwood, of 456 North Centre street, is improving at Memorial hospital, where she underwent a major operation Saturday. Her son, Kenneth Hopwood, student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, is home.

Miss Georgia and Miss Myrtle Ritenour, and Miss Madeline Robinson, all of 31 South Centre street, are attending a beauty show in New York city.

Captain Wayne Portmess has returned to Boling Field, Washington, D. C., after visiting his sister, Mrs.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Glass baking dishes which are hard to clean and have grown brown will be helped by soaking in a strong solution of borax and water.



Boulah Shoup, Madley, Pa., and friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Portmess, 205 Humboldt street, has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter William Smith, 115 North Allegany street, and Mrs. Fannie Smith, Ridgeley, are in Spencer, W. Va., visiting Mrs. P. W. Smith's mother.

Miss Alma Pollock and Miss Lilian Wiles, Rowlesburg, W. Va., are guests of Miss Pollock's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Pollock.

Mrs. B. L. Herpick, has returned to her home, Pear street, after a visit in New York city.

Miss Alice Dunlap, 417 Maryland avenue is attending a hairdresser's style show in New York city.

Henry C. Swearingen, Washington street, is a visitor in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hay, of 11 North Waverly terrace, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, have returned from St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Ellen Moran, R. N. St. Vincent's hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, 543 Henderson avenue.

Miss Opal Rowan, 105 Oak street, is home from Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation. Ronald Rowan is improving at the Children's hospital school, Baltimore, where he is continuing treatment after an operation a month ago.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, of 13 Grand avenue, is improving at Allegany hospital where she underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, has returned from Hagerstown, where he attended the funeral of J. Lloyd Harshman, prominent lawyer and former state's attorney of Washington county.

Walter Pierce, Danville, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce, 700 Washington street. Mrs. I. Blaine White, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Sr., of Washington street.

Matrons Forget That Servants Also Are Human

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

When Robert Burns wrote about "man's inhumanity to man," he, of course, included women. But the ladies, it's regretful to say, sometimes go a bit farther in the matter of inhumanity toward their fellow-women.

In these days of economic storm and stress, many girls of good families and background have taken jobs as domestics. They are mothers' helpers and maids; some of them are graduate dietitians who, failing to get positions in institutions, enlist as cooks for families.

I've had many letters from girls of this type, telling me that they would be contented in domestic service if the people for whom they work would only allow them to have company. But company is taboo in the kitchen, even after working hours.

If you've ever attended a conference which has to do with home economics or the like, you will doubtless recall the plaints of well-dressed matrons that American girls decline to take jobs as domestics. They'll endure any kind of factory work in preference, which is hard for your comfortable matron to understand.

Boy Friend Is Barred A short cut to the maid's reasoning, in so many of the cases, is that these girls, even if they are given good wages and comfortable quarters, are not permitted to have company. Especially is the boy friend barred.

Girls who undertake to do domestic work are as human as girls holding down white-collar jobs, or debutantes holding no job at all. If they're normal, they hope to marry and have homes of their own. But how is this possible when the only place they can meet the boy friend is on some dismal street corner. Take this girl's letter for instance:

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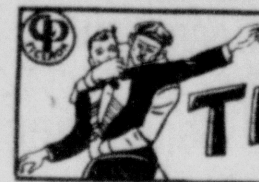
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THE KILLER SPEAKS

RICHARD HOUGHTON
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

READ THIS FIRST:
Bill Strickland, am suspected in the murder of my friend, Alfred Markham, young jeweler, at a party in the Riverside clubhouse of the Rio Vista club.

CHAPTER THREE

ST. CLAIR opened the front door, admitting four men, three obviously policemen in plain clothes, and the fourth a young fellow I'd met in the office of The Morning Eagle.

The short and chunky leader of the police trio announced, "I'm Captain Clyde McDonald." The cigar he was chewing rolled from one side of his mouth to the other. "Murder, eh?" His gray eyes swept the members and guests, then snapped back to the club president.

"I'm afraid so," St. Clair said. "The body's in the rear court." He started to usher them across the clubroom.

"Never mind. Has it been disturbed?"

"Oh, no. We thought—" St. Clair handed him the key to the glass doors.

"Right. O'Brien and O'Rourke, you look around. Make sure nothing is touched until the coroner comes."

Despite his brusqueness the captain was ill at ease among the formally attired guests. He suddenly remembered to take off his hat and put it on the piano. "Stabbed?" he asked, turning to St. Clair again. "Alfred Markham, wasn't it? Jeweler?"

St. Clair nodded. "I didn't see the weapon, but it was obvious from the blood..." But why fire all these questions at me? You can't think that I...

"As far as I'm concerned," Captain McDonald told him dryly, "everyone is suspected. Coroner Silver may have different ideas. We'll see. My duty is to make sure that no one leaves this place until he's through questioning you."

The reporter pulled out a pad of note paper and mumbled as though to himself: "Item number one. Police encircle joint."

St. Clair flushed.

Headlights flashed across the window as another automobile swung around the drive.

I expected the coroner to be a funeral old person, but the man who came through the door was young, tall and handsome, and faultlessly attired in evening clothes. I disliked him immediately for the way he drew off his driving gloves and greeted us with a smile. "Lovely night," he said.

"Some think so—and some don't," the reporter observed without looking up from the notebook on which he was scribbling.

The coroner was followed by a press photographer, loaded down with camera and armload of flash bulbs.

"Where's the body?" the photographer asked.

Now that they were all here the captain, coroner and news hounds moved through the rear doors and out into the court. One of the officers remained on guard.

It was a lovely summer night—Coroner Silver was high about that—but it was too warm. My collar was uncomfortable. I shifted from foot to foot.

The others seemed to be uneasy. Mabel Mercer lighted a cigaret and threw it into the fireplace after a puff. Helen Whalen was putting on lipstick and doing a bad job of it.

"I don't like the attitude of that reporter," St. Clair remarked.

"He acted as though he had a personal peeve against you," Frank observed. "When did you and he ever collide before?"

St. Clair grimaced. "I had him thrown out of the clubhouse one



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night several months ago. He's a snooper!"

"Newspaper people can come in handy as friends," Jack Berry suggested quietly.

"Good grief!" exclaimed Marge Winch. "Why should you have any one thrown out? There's nothing to hide—or is there?"

Unexpectedly the court outside flashed white. I saw the silhouette of the cameraman as he took his picture, and the faces of the coroner and captain as they bent over a dark form sprawled by the lily pool.

"My God!" gasped St. Clair. "They won't publish a photograph of the body, will they?"

"They're probably just making a record for court evidence," Jack Berry reassured him, "although, after your treatment of newspaper men I wouldn't be surprised if—"

A horrible fascination gripped me, so that when a second flash came a minute later my eyes were focused directly on the corpse of Alfred Markham.

Muriel, near me, threw her hands up before her face.

"Shouldn't we notify the Markham family?" Jerry asked in a shaky voice. "They ought to know."

Helen shuddered. "I wouldn't want to be the one to break the news."

"How does one go about that sort of thing?" Frank wanted to know. "Isn't it usually left up to the police?"

"Usually the first the family knows about it is when the newspapers telephone and ask for a photograph and a life history," Jack told us. "It's a brutal procedure, and it's probably already been done."

"Luckily there's no one ill in his family."

"How much of a family is there?"

"Just his brother George and sister Louise," Helen told us. "Most of you don't know Louise. She's a dear. She'll take it hard. George is not a bad sort, but he is quick

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Barclay on Bridge

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authority"

SHOW YOUR DISTRIBUTION

THIS inaugurates a brief course on the most important fundamentals of bidding and play, practiced by the overwhelming majority of contract bridge players. It is in these basic that the average good player makes the most costly mistakes. Each Monday a general subject will be covered. It will play in a notebook for repeated reference. We begin with a few examples to show how an expert with a fairly strong hand evaluates his exact suit length to partner.

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Holmes Dramas Will End Tonight On Air Network

Four-Star Bill Is Listed for the Radio Theatre

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD, Associated Press Radio Editor
New York, March 10—The current series of Sherlock Holmes dramas comes to an end on the WJZ-NBC net work Monday night. The finale is to be, naturally, "The Final Problem," in which Sherlock comes to a climax with his criminal enemy, Prof. Moriarty. The program goes on at 8.

Cecil B. de Mille's Radio theater on CBS at 9 announces a four-star bill in the persons of Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward and Josephine Hutchinson. They band together for Howard Spring's story, "My Son, My Son," the history of two families through two generations.

New Musical Show
Music from a new Rodgers and Hart musical show, "Higher and Higher," will be the offering of the Andre Kostelanetz WABC-CBS program at 8, with Tony Martin singing as usual in addition to his master of ceremonies role.
The matinee Curtis concert at 4 via WABC-CBS is to feature Bob Krackmalnick of St. Louis, an 18-year old violin student. Also here will be the Curtis symphony.
Europe schedule—NBC 8 a. m.; CBS 8 a. m.; 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS-network 9.

Discussion Periods
Discussion programs: WJZ-NBC 6:05 American Dental association program, Dr. A. H. Merriam president; WJZ-NBC 9:30 I. M. O'Brien of the A. F. of L. on "Labor's Purchasing Power"; MBS 11:35, Ray Robert J. Corbett, Pennsylvania Republican on "Recovery." Also at 10:30 comes the weekly WJZ-NBC National Radio Forum, with Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana talking on "Railroads and Economic Conditions."

The Radio Log

MONDAY, MARCH 11
Eastern Standard P. M.—Broadcast One (Changes in programs called due to last-minute network elections)
6:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-wjz
Tom Mix Adventure—nbc-wjz
Chas. Sears, Tenor—nbc-wjz
Scattergood Baines—nbc-wjz
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wjz
6:50—Yvette and Songs—nbc-wjz
News, Dancing Orchestra—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting—nbc-wjz
Billy and Betty repeats—midwest
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
6:55—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wjz
6:15—News: Clem Morley—west
Malcolm Claire and J. W.—nbc-wjz
Annette Hastings & J. W.—nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper and Mies—nbc-wjz
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6:30—Capt. Healy Steps—west only
Gordon Gifford, Songs—nbc-wjz
Kidnappers Quartet—nbc-wjz
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-wjz
Edna Davis Comest—nbc-wjz
H. V. Kallenborn—nbc-wjz
Edna O'Dell and J. W.—nbc-wjz
6:45—L. L. Abner's Sketch—nbc-wjz
Lewell Thomas news—nbc-wjz
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-wjz
European War—nbc-wjz
"Orphan Annie" repeat—nbc-wjz
7:00—P. Waring Trio—nbc-wjz
Tuna played for dancers—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit—nbc-wjz
The Chicagoans—nbc-wjz
Pulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—nbc-wjz
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-wjz
Youth in Tails, Imatle—nbc-wjz
Lum & Abner Skit—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music—nbc-wjz
7:30—Sammy Kay—nbc-wjz
Rex Maupin & Co.—nbc-wjz
One of the Fines—nbc-wjz
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Blondie & Dagged—nbc-wjz
Something Old, N—nbc-wjz
Lone Ranger Drama—nbc-wjz
7:45—Rosa Jordan, Songs—nbc-wjz
Ricardo and Vin—nbc-wjz
Sam Butler on Stage—nbc-wjz
8:00—Tommy Rife, Betty—nbc-wjz
Sherlock Holmes Drama—nbc-wjz
Kostelanetz & Martin—nbc-wjz
Quiz—nbc-wjz
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
8:30—Valiente—nbc-wjz
Tom Howard, Shelton—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music—nbc-wjz
9:00—Doctor "D." Quiz—nbc-wjz
The Lone Ranger's repeat—nbc-wjz
9:15—Elmer Day, News—nbc-wjz
9:30—Doctor "D." Quiz—nbc-wjz
9:45—Dinah Fire & Songs—nbc-wjz
10:00—Pasternak's Concert—nbc-wjz
"Little O' Lollywood"—nbc-wjz
Guy Lombard's Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Raymond (Swing)—nbc-wjz
10:15—Dance Music—nbc-wjz
10:30—Dance Music—nbc-wjz
Sammy Kay repeat—nbc-wjz
The National Radio Forum—nbc-wjz
CBS Comed Hall—nbc-wjz
"Blondie" repeat—nbc-wjz
11:00—New Dance—nbc-wjz
Fred Waig's repeat—nbc-wjz
News: Jelling Music Or.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan's News—nbc-wjz
Amos and Andy in repeat—nbc-wjz
11:15—Dan Music until 1—nbc-wjz
Dance Comed News to 2—nbc-wjz
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-wjz

Waren Harr

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who have been spending the winter with mother Mrs. Florence Davis of Mont. is the guest of her sister Mrs. N. A. Gurley, Baltimore. Mr. Harr's mother, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Harr's mother are spending some time with his brother in Coral Gable, Florida.

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Following Vivien Leigh's rapid rise from street minstrel to stage star, all the gay blades of town — Rex Harrison included and favored — danced attendance on her. It's all part of Paramount's "Sidewalks of London," showing at the Strand theater today and tomorrow. Charles Laughton co-stars in the new production.

Plan Is Approved Long Illness

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lam Davis, for many years a prominent merchant of Borden Shaft.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. Howard Kinney, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Mrs. Ruth Todd, Mrs. William B. Yates, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Thomas Elias will be in charge of the program to be presented Wednesday evening at the March meeting of the Gleaners' Sunday school class of First Methodist church, the event to be held in the lecture room of the church.
The McKenzie Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. George Biddington, Wood street.
The Centennial Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marie Holmes, 79 Ormond street.

Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will observe its twenty-first anniversary Thursday evening at Eleanor hall, Mechanic street with a program of speaking musical numbers and refreshments. Hugh Watson, Earl Miller, James Knepp, Olin Spiker and Griffith Lewis comprise the committee in charge of arrangements. All ex-service men may attend.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carder have returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where they visited Mrs. Frank Niner who is critically ill.
Joseph Thomas, Park avenue, of this city, is critically ill at the Miners' hospital.
Michael Meagher, husband of the former Miss Mary Jane Hill, has returned from Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. James Taylor, Beall Lane, has returned from Gettysburg, Pa., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ecker, former residents of this city.
Russell Geary, Zihlman, is a surgical patient at the Miners' hospital.
Robert Bachman, local manager for the G. C. Murphy Company, sustained a fractured toe in a fall at the store.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gunter have returned home after a four month's tour of the Pacific coast. They spent most of their time in Hollywood, California.
The Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Line-weaver and son, John Eckhart, were summoned to Alliance, Ohio, on account of the critical illness of Mr. Lineweaver's mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gooding were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Praley, Baltimore.

Average annual volume of new domestic corporate issues for the six years preceding the New Deal was \$4,000,000,000; for the first six years of the New Deal, \$672,000,000.

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Theaters Today

Oxford Pranks Are Exhibited at Maryland

The decorum, dignity and lofty educational standards of British institutions of learning are well known to academic circles, but Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who are co-starred in the new Hal Roach production, "A Chump at Oxford," will show moviegoers an extra trick or two when they view the new comedy which is slated to open at the Maryland theater today. Laurel and Hardy, the internationally known pair of comics, learned that the English college boys are no different from their American cousins when it comes to hazing and the initiation of new students.

What our local collegiates like to regard as a product of the American sense of humor in their campus pranks, find their counterpart abroad as well, assert the five former Oxford students who are seen in supporting roles with Laurel and Hardy.

Impersonation of the Dean by upperclassmen is a popular hoax perpetrated upon newcomers, say the English lads. Misdirecting new students so that they attempt to take up residence in the quarters of the Dean or some other bit of professor is another choice bit of upperclass scheming.

Should the newcomer incur the wrath of his seniors for any reason the victim is treated to a series of indignities which are time honored on almost every American campus.

Laughton and Leigh Are in Strand Film

In "Sidewalks of London," now showing at the Strand, Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh get together on one screen.

Clemence Dane's story of the "buskers," London's picturesque sidewalk entertainers, gives Laughton an opportunity to show all his talents, plus several never before displayed on the screen. He clowns, scrapes with his fiery, new leading lady, suffers the intense heartbreak of a rejected sweetheart, gets drunk, and even sings and dances for the first time in his career.

As Laughton's newest leading lady, Miss Leigh displays the exciting beauty and acts with energy and originality that enabled her to play Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind." Her Libby, the hellion of "Sidewalks of London" is a fast.

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Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours," now showing at the Embassy theater.

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OLIVER HARDY



Oliver Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford," opening today at the Maryland theater and co-starring Stan Laurel.

cinating character, hot-tempered yet sentimental, selfish yet remorseful, scheming and loyal at intervals. Miss Dane's plot charts the tempestuous romance between two "buskers" of the present day, when "busking" is well on its way out. One of them, a happy-go-lucky fellow played by Laughton, is content with his precarious profession and satisfied to sing, dance and entertain for pennies on London streets. But his sweetheart, Miss Leigh, has different ideas. She's determined to become a great actress and blast her way to the top through all opposition.

A half-comic, half-tragic story ensues as Miss Leigh becomes a celebrity while Laughton goes downhill with the "busking" profession. In a touching climax, she, the toast of the town, makes a generous effort to raise Laughton to her level, even though her heart now belongs to the man who helped her succeed. The supporting players include Rex Harrison, as the actress's sweetheart, Tyrone Guthrie and Gus McNaughton, as a pair of "buskers," and Larry Adler.



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Warner Picture Is Offered at Garden

Many critics and reviewers of stage and screen have agreed, from time to time, that only a skilled actor can deliver the three words, "I love you," in such a way that an audience will believe him and not giggle.

Director Lloyd Bacon has found what he thinks is an even more difficult acting job — the delivery of good advice.

"Good advice is difficult to take in real life," he says, but it's doubly hard to give in a motion picture and not make the audience rebellious.

The good advice under discussion was that delivered by Moroni Olsen, as a prison warden, to George Raft, a purloined prisoner, in the Warner Brothers picture, "Invisible Stripes," which is now at the Garden.

A beautiful bachelor apartment is a feature of "King of the Turf," Edward Small Production for United Artists release, also showing at the Garden, it stars Adolphe Menjou, with a supporting cast including Dolores Costello, Walter Abel, Roger Daniel, Alan Dinehart, William Demarest, Harold Huber and George McKay.

Comedy Romance Is Offered at Embassy

Walter Wanger's comedy romance, "Eternally Yours," is showing at the Embassy theater.

Loretta Young and David Niven are the starring duo, and the supporting cast includes Billie Burke, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Broderick Crawford and Ralph Graves.

The direction was by Tay Garnett, the screenplay was by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

The second feature is John Wayne in the western drama, "West of the Divide."

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Monday, March 18, 1940
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beside the Second National Bank on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, State of Maryland, offer for sale to the highest bidder, all that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Potomac Park Addition to Cumberland, Maryland, and being Lot No. 13 of Block 34, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of River Road at the end of the first line of Lot No. 12 and running thence with said River Road North 80 degrees 22 minutes East 40 feet, thence at right angles to said River Road South 8 degrees 28 minutes East 120 feet to a twenty-foot alley, and with it South 80 degrees 30 minutes West 40 feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 12, and running said second line North 8 degrees 28 minutes West 120 feet to the place of beginning.
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Borican's "Bust" As Pace-Getter Is Spur To Try Mile

Negro Declares He'll Beat Milers Who Failed To Follow Him

my Herbert, the likeable negro from New York U., having just run the block dizzy in setting a new world indoor record of 1:10.8 in the Casey 600, was wreathed in smiles.

But the biggest grin was worn, surprisingly enough, by John Borican, who ran last in the Columbian mile—the race that was supposed to have featured the Knights of Co-

Others Just Lag
John started out like a sprinter, while the mile field lagged along at a normal gait. He got so far out in front that there was something like 35 yards between him and Fenske. So he lagged and the field not only caught up with him but passed him, with Fenske winning his seventh mile of the year in a

disappointing 4:13.2. Cunningham, in his farewell indoor mile, was second and Gene Venzke third. The very tired, but still cheerful, Borican was last.

Instead of 3:03 for the three quarters, Borican had run only 3:14—but when he was caught downstairs later, he just grinned and said:

The old heads were too smart to keep up with the limber-legged Borican when he started out. They let him wear himself out and then beat him at the tape. He was

Rice Dash Amazing
The real hero last night was Rice, whose amazing power dash in the last lap around the track was as conclusive a piece of running as has been seen all year. It was doubly amazing when you realize that Don Lash's mark of 8:55 had never been approached in three years of the final competition. Rice ran the quarter in 60 seconds. Herbert was little short of titanic himself as he wheeled around the grey board oval in 1:10.8 for a new world mark in the 600. He had to come from behind to whip national champion Charley Belcher and fanhattan's Joan Quigley but he did it.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 10 (AP)—A home run by Joe (Flash) Gordon with one out and none on in the ninth inning provided the margin of an 8 to 7 victory for the New York Yankees today against the St. Louis Cardinals.

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- Subsided
- Near (poet)
- Radium
- Discoverer
- French
- Nursemaid
- Improperly
- Pokerstakes
- Leases
- High priest
- Apple seed
- Tag
- Bird
- Sultanate
- In Arabia
- Ribbon-shaped food
- Fit time
- Alliance
- Painful spot
- Cloth measure
- Wither
- Downcast
- Biblical city
- Coral island
- Shut out
- Thick, sweet liquid
- Banish
- Mountain-spinach
- Enjoys
- Actor's part
- Trial

DOWN

- Fruitcake
- Soon
- Gave temporarily
- Native of Denmark
- To smoke
- Ireland
- Catalogue
- Not so much
- Set again
- A reindeer

17. Portable lamp

18. English dramatist

19. Urge forward

20. Pertaining to the pope

21. Farewell

22. Extreme

23. Attuned

24. Strong ale

25. Parts of cricket fields

26. Pause

30. Masculine name

31. Warble

32. Stringed instrument

33. Novice

34. Verbal

35. A pike

36. Egrets

37. Bicycle

38. Malt beverages

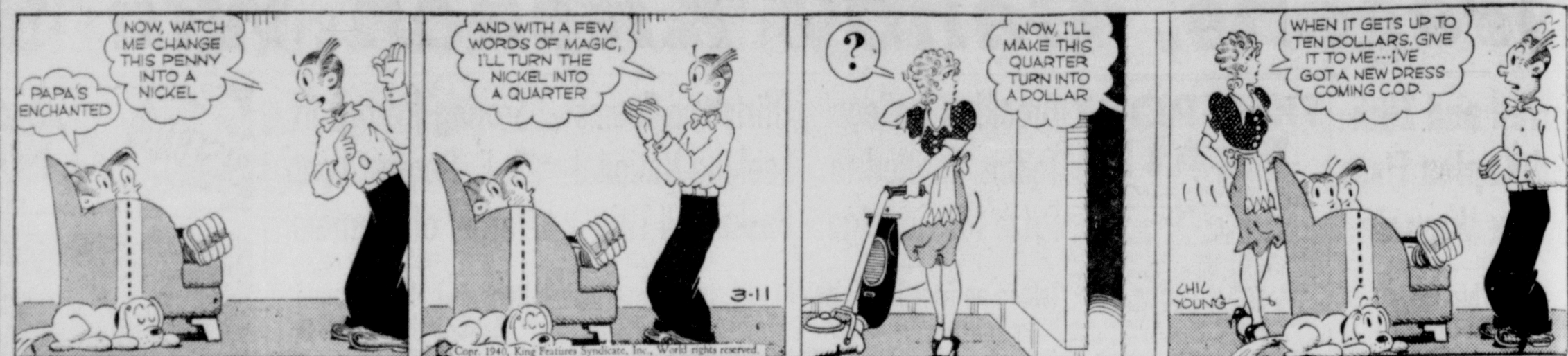
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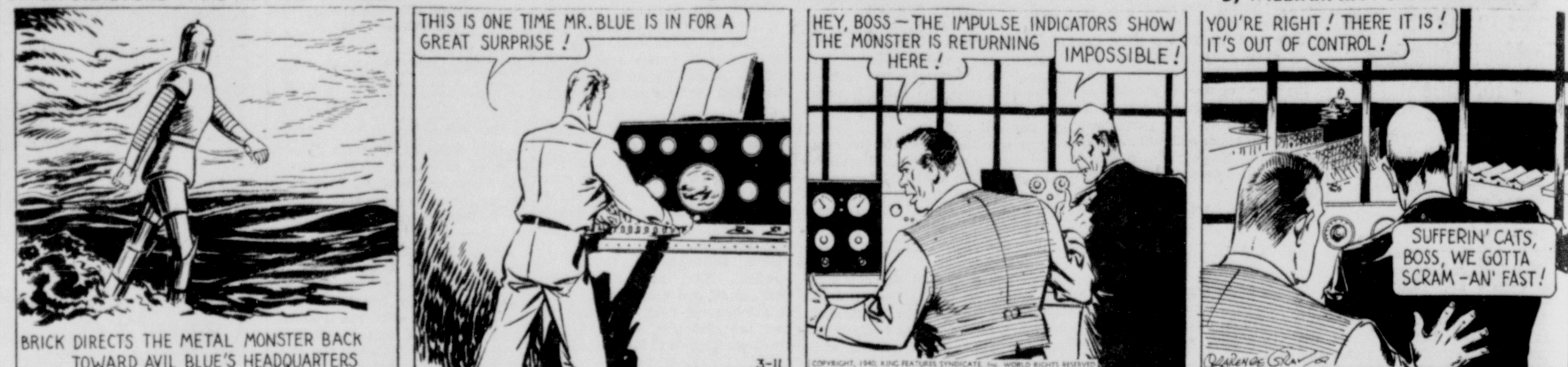
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1,500 Jam Strand To See and Hear Dr. Townsend

Pension-Recovery Plan 'Almost Sure To Pass,' Leader Declares Here

Nearly 1,500 Townsendites from Cumberland and nearby tri-state points jammed the Strand theater yesterday afternoon to see and hear their national leader, Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

Dr. Townsend told his supporters that his bill to restore prosperity by giving \$200 to every citizen over 60 years of age is "almost a sure thing to pass if it comes to a vote in this session of Congress."

Says One Major Party to Back It
At any rate, he declared amid applause, the measure will be backed by "one or the other of the two major parties" in the coming election.

No orator, Dr. Townsend stated simply and quietly that conditions in the United States demand that something be done and then outlined what he believes is the solution.

His "Townsend National Recovery Plan," briefly proposes that a two per cent tax be levied on all wages and salaries of \$250 a month and over.

The money realized from this tax would be paid out to all citizens 60 years of age and over on one condition: "that they spend it as fast as they get it."

\$50 First Month
The tax would realize about \$500,000,000 the first month, Dr. Townsend estimated, out of which \$50 would be paid monthly to 10,000,000 old folks.

"Now \$50 a month is not enough," he declared, "but it's only a start."

The turnover of goods as a result of this spending, however, would cause such an upturn in business that the yield the second month might be as much as \$55 per month for each old person, the white-haired doctor continued.

Would Pay Off Debt
Finally, its return would be such that every person 60 and over would be receiving \$200 a month, he asserted, and later, there would be a constant surplus.

"What would we do with this surplus? Why, we'd start paying off the national debt. And after that's paid off, we'll use the money to keep from getting a new debt."

Chief trouble with America, according to Dr. Townsend, is that there are fifty or sixty million people who either aren't spending anything or spending practically nothing.

These millions include the families of the twelve-to-fifteen million unemployed and the approximately ten million old folks, he said.

With all that purchasing power lost, he said, it's no wonder the country is in the shape it's in.

No Over-Production
Give those people money to buy their accumulated wants, however, and there'd be no over-production, Dr. Townsend declared.

Placing of this income in the hands of the old doesn't mean that they'd be having a good time at expense of the rest of us, the speaker went on.

"Old folks are now without the pain," he declared. "There's no place for them in industry. We propose to give them a job they can do—and that is to spend money."

"And that job they will do will help everybody in the United States."

No Unemployed
The demand for goods that their spending will bring will do away with the unemployed, he contended.

Dr. Townsend, while declaring he had nothing against any political party, hit at what he called "partyism," urged that "we all get into one group—the Townsend clubs."

Republicans spend their time sniping at Democrats, and Democrats spend their time sniping at Republicans, he said to the accompaniment of laughter from the audience.

Discussing the political parties, the speaker said the Republican proposal to cut government spending twenty per cent is "not the answer" to the country's problems.

Don't Want Retrenchment
"What we've got to do is put more money in circulation," he said. "And that doesn't necessarily mean increased taxation."

"No, we don't want retrenchment. We want to augment government spending—but we want to see that the distribution is just and fair."

The Townsend Plan will send a steady stream of money flowing into every nook and corner of the land," he stated.

This distribution is in marked contrast to public works which benefit only limited communities—and even then very little, Dr. Townsend asserted.

Praises Unions
The speaker praised labor unions and their efforts to bring about a higher standard for the workers. But, he declared, when unions raise wages, employers cut the number of workers by new labor-saving devices, and some are thrown out of work.

Referring to unions, he said that he belonged to a "sort of one" himself—the American Medical Association.

Dr. Townsend warned that his plan had to be instituted on a nation-wide scale; it won't work in individual states.

He pointed to California, with the highest old age pension in the country—\$40 a month—and said that the state had suffered a vast "influx of indigents" seeking to obtain the pension.

Downey Ill
United States Senator Sheridan



TOWNSEND PLANNER—Dr. Francis E. Townsend (right) looks out into his audience of about 1,500 shortly before addressing them on the "Townsend National Recovery Plan" yesterday afternoon at the Strand theater. Sitting next to the founder of the widely-discussed plan to restore prosperity by giving money to people over 60 to spend is C. L. Nonemaker, of Altoona, Pa., a deputy national representative in the movement. Shown in the background is City Commissioner Edgar Reynolds, who, with Mayor Harry Irvine and other members of city council, was on the platform.—News Staff Photo.

Police Probe \$150 Burglary Apartment Is Robbed Near Headquarters

Nearly \$150 in cash and checks was reported missing from a second-floor apartment in a building one block from police headquarters last night.

The money, \$100 in a desk drawer and \$32 and the small checks in a strong box, were found missing from the apartment at 125 North Centre street about 8:30 p. m. yesterday when M. P. Sowers of 316 Columbia street, came to the apartment formerly occupied by a relative who died several months ago.

Police were told no one stayed in the apartment at night but Sowers came several times during the day to fire the furnace in the building. No explanation was given of why the money was left in the vacant apartment.

It is believed the intruder entered sometime before seven o'clock with a skeleton key, as no marks were found around the door. Residents of the building reported hearing no noise. A bedroom window was found open about six inches.

Marbles Tournament To Start April 1

Fort Hill high school's annual marbles tournament will be held this year from April 1 to May 15, according to Wallace Ullery, senior student in charge of the contest.

Boys and girls of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are eligible to compete for a sweater and theater passes to be awarded the winner. Runner-up will also receive a prize and all who reach the semi-finals will receive theatre tickets.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansrote, Ellerslie, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clyde Bridges, Corriganville, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCoy, 730 Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a son Saturday at Allegheny hospital.

Downey of California, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present because of influenza, it was announced. Robert Monaghan secretary to Dr. Townsend, spoke in his place.

Another speaker was Russell Saville, of Cumberland, national representative, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Saville stressed the growth of Townsend clubs in this section, claiming a membership of 9,000 in the city, from 18,000 to 20,000 in Allegheny county. In addition, he said, there are thousands of other members in nearby sections, including West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Mayor Irvine Speaks
Mayor Harry Irvine delivered an address of welcome and sat on the stage, along with Commissioners William J. Edwards, Edgar Reynolds, Thomas P. Conlon and Harry Manley.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Jesse P. Dawson Jr., while the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. H. Lilly.

Several selections were played by the American Legion band under the direction of Joseph M. Pradiska. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Ralph S. Houser, chairman; Irvin Brant and Virginia M. Free.

'Early Bird' Haled Into Court Here

A B&O employe got ahead of schedule Saturday and came out of a Park street house to find his car tagged for displaying improper license plates.

Henry R. Long, of 533 Fort avenue, put his 1940 license on his auto before the legal date of March 15, and Officer Louis E. Daniels charged him with violating the State motor vehicle laws. He will be given a hearing this morning in Trial Magistrates court.

LaVale Boy Wins Oratory Contest

Walter Stimler Victor In Sectional Finals

Walter Stimler, 16, of La Vale, an Allegheny high school student, won an oratorical contest Saturday night at a sectional youth rally of the Salvation Army and will compete with three others at the divisional youth rally in Baltimore April 20 and 21.

At Baltimore he will speak with sectional winners from Fairmont, and Parkersburg, W. Va., and Baltimore and the Eastern Shore section. The winner there will speak at the final contest at Atlanta, Ga., a month later when there will be youths from eleven divisions of the eastern district, comprising fifteen states.

Stimler spoke on "Christ Today Tomorrow," based on the Bible text "For me to live is Christ," the topic assigned for all contestants in the district. All discourses are limited to from eight to ten minutes and are prepared by the contestant.

Dr. Franklin Promoted From Captain to Major

Annapolis, Md., March 10 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor announced today promotion of Dr. Joseph P. Franklin of Cumberland to the rank of major in the Maryland National Guard. Major Franklin, advanced from a captain, succeeds Maj. R. R. Norris, resigned.

Deaths

Mrs. Susan Largent

Mrs. Susan Largent, of Levels, W. Va., widow of Samuel Largent, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Sowers, 117 Paca street, following a short illness. She was 71.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Sowers, are another daughter, Mrs. Malda Carlson, of Detroit, Mich.; five sons, Guy and Everett Largent, of Thomas, W. Va.; Charles Largent, of Davis, W. Va.; Millard Largent, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Edward Largent, of Brownsburg, Pa.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Anderson, of Cumberland; Mrs. Florence Emerett, and Mrs. Lina Miller, of Levels, W. Va.

Mrs. Alberta Earsom

Mrs. Alberta Earsom, of 10 Market street, died Friday night at Memorial hospital. She was 65.

She was a native of Cumberland and a daughter of the late Meshack Richards. The body will remain at Hafer's funeral home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leona Barnhart, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; two sons, Robert and Edward Earsom, both of Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Nixon and Mrs. Virgil Hartsock, both of Cumberland; and two grandchildren.

Oratory Contest Friday Night

Three To Compete Here In CSMC Semi-Finals

Three students will compete Friday night in the Western Maryland semi-finals of the annual archdiocesan oratorical contest for members of veteran units of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade to select this year's representative at the finals to be held in Baltimore March 31.

The subject of this year's oration is "Personal Views on Religious Vocations to the Priesthood, Brotherhood, or Sisterhood." The speakers to compete in SS. Peter and Paul Hall at 8:30 p. m., are Miss Barbara Fricker, L'Aligon unit; T. Lloyd Niland, Meric unit; and Miss Helen Hughes, Gallitzin unit.

The finals will be held in Seton auditorium, Baltimore, when the winner here will compete with finalists from Baltimore, Washington and Blue Ridge Veteran Councils. Miss Hughes represented the district in the finals last year, held at Washington.

Judges for Friday night's contest will be Miss Mary G. Walsh, Joseph B. Finan, and Harry I. Stegmaler. The Rev. Father Boniface Weckman, O. M. Cap., will preside.

Camera Club To Meet; Hold 'Swap Night'

An illustrated lecture on "The Essentials of Picture-Making" will feature the meeting of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Fort Cumberland hotel. The lecture will be delivered by a member of the club.

'Swap night' will be inaugurated at tonight's meeting, members bringing equipment they have no use for in the hope they will be able to trade it for something they need.

The monthly print competition will also be held, with the contest now open to owners of all-size cameras.

Both Drivers Fined In Sideswiping Crash

Two drivers involved in a collision Friday night on Winchester road were each fined \$1 for reckless driving by Magistrate Roy S. Cresantown.

State Trooper Austin H. Bickle said a car driven by Richard V. McDonald, of Frostburg, sideswiped a truck operated by William J. Kammauf, of R.F.D. 5, Cumberland, as Kammauf prepared to turn left. Neither driver was injured in the accident.

Skiing at New Germany Good over Week-End

Skiing was excellent at New Germany yesterday. The bright March sun softened up the ice crust, but the temperature of the air did not rise above freezing.

Between forty and fifty skiers were out, and found that conditions for fast skiing on the upper slope at Otto's farm have not been better during the ten continuous weeks of snow which New Germany has offered this winter.

The trail in Big Run Hollow remained rather icy yesterday, and it is quite possible that there will be fair skiing on the shaded lower part of the trail this coming week-end, even if the snow on the slope disappears.

Sportsmen Pick Officers, Ask Game Law Changes

Lloyd W. Cook, of Mt. Lake Park, was named president of the Western Maryland Outdoor Life Federation to succeed Lee Windle, of Luke, who was named third vice-president.

Mr. Cook, long active in sportsmen's circles in Garrett county, is president of the Youghiogheny Wildlife Protective Association, secretary of the Garrett County Sportsmen's Association and a member of the Garrett County Advisory Council to the State Game and Inland Fish Commission. He was formerly a member of the city council of Loch Lynn.

Formerly Secretary
Last year, the new president served as secretary of the Federation, which consists of forty-five sportsmen's clubs in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties.

Other officers named, besides President Cook and Vice-President Windle, are Roger Q. Cook, of Hagerstown, a member of the Cumberland Valley Field Trial Club, first vice-president; Walter Green, of Lonaconing, president of the Lonaconing Sportsmen's Club, second vice-president; Walter Keyser, of Cumberland, former president of the Cumberland Outdoor Club, fourth vice-president; Dan Hershberger, secretary of the Grantsville unit of the Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, recording secretary; and C. D. McIntyre, of Shalimar, secretary of the Backbone Mountain Rod and Gun Club at Kittimiller, treasurer.

Kelly Re-elected
J. Wesley Kelly, of Cumberland, was re-elected executive secretary. In addition to naming the new officers, who will comprise the executive committee, the seventy-odd delegates to the Federation's fourth annual meeting also discussed at length several recommendations for sweeping changes in the game and fish laws.

The meeting, held at Central YMCA, lasted from 2 until 5:30 p. m. The recommendations, submitted by the various member-organizations, were referred to the executive committee for study and incorporation in a general legislative program to be submitted for final approval to another meeting of the Federation, to be held in June.

Want Stricter Enforcement
The recommendations urged among other things, stricter enforcement of game and fish laws, a system of game wardens on a par with the State Police, abolition of the \$125 county hunting license in favor of a \$250 or \$3 state-wide license, and granting of wider powers to the State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

One resolution proposed that the governor be asked to inaugurate a campaign against game and fish law violators to end "widespread disrespect" for the laws. Another suggested that game wardens be employed and operate similar to the State Police, in the interest of efficiency. It added that wardens should be moved around from place to place as need required it.

More paid game wardens in Western Maryland were urged in another recommendation. Fish and game should be stocked by the paid personnel of the game department or under their direct supervision, a resolution proposed, instead of by "volunteer" individuals.

License To Carry Gun in Woods
Several resolutions were offered to make enforcement of game laws easier. One proposed that a hunting license be required to carry firearms in the woods at any time. Such a law is in effect in Pennsylvania, it was said, and has gone far in preventing hunting out of season.

Other resolutions with a similar end in view proposed that a hunting license be required for any kind of hunting; and that the groundhog and fox be placed on the protected list.

This last proposal is aimed at the practice of some so-called sportsmen, who when called for hunting out of season, claim they were hunting groundhogs or foxes, on which there is an open season at all times.

Columbia Street P-TA Plans Vaudeville Show

Plans for a vaudeville show to be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of Columbia street school will be made tonight when the executive committee of the group meets at the school building.

The proceeds of the show will be used for the annual school picnic, held at the end of the term. Arrangements will also be made for the March meeting to be held later this month.

Executive committee members are Herman J. Miller, Robert Morton, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. John E. Lancaster and Miss Sarah E. Higgins.

Traffic Tie-Up Brings No-License Charge

Theodore Johnson, of the Windsor hotel, was summoned late Saturday night for a hearing today in Trial Magistrates court after Officer James J. Condon charged him with driving a car without an operator's card.

Johnson, an employee of the hotel, was involved in a minor traffic tie-up on Baltimore street about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Officer Condon said the youth had no license. The hearing was set for 10 a. m.

Flue Fires Continue; Three over Week-End

City firemen were called out three times over the weekend to extinguish flue fires.

At 3:50 p. m. yesterday South End firemen were called to the home of J. T. Miller, 4 Grand avenue. Saturday afternoon, Central firemen extinguished a flue fire at the home of R. Hilary Lewis, 539 North Mechanic street and South End firemen were called to the home of J. E. Puhalla, 614 Troy avenue.

Another sweeping change urged yesterday was that game wardens be empowered to search automobiles without warrants, when they suspect carrying of illegal game.

The recommendation that a state-wide license, selling for \$250 or \$3 be substituted for the present \$125 county license and \$5 state-wide license is similar to a proposal recently made by State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte.

The Federation also heard a proposal for a state-wide dog law to bring about uniform regulations.

Another resolution asked establishment of a state-wide bounty system in place of the present county-system. The funds would come from the state game fund, according to the proposal.

Suggest Wider Powers
Wider powers proposed for the Commission included authority to lengthen as well as shorten hunting and fishing seasons. The Commission now can order seasons shortened, but is powerless under the law to lengthen a season.

A somewhat similar resolution suggested establishment of a "blanket season" from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, with the Commission given authority to shorten the season on any given game or in any given section.

Still another proposal advocated that the Commission be authorized to revoke the hunting or fishing license of any person convicted of violation of game laws. This suggestion was advanced to put teeth into the law—even where magistrates suspend the sentences.

Early Squirrel Season Asked
Establishment of an early squirrel season—from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15—was advocated by many of the delegates. Season this year was from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30 in Garrett and Allegheny counties, although the rest of the state had an early season.

Several important changes were proposed for Garrett county. One would require all persons to have a fishing license to fish in any water. This apparently was directed at Deep Creek Lake property-owners, who may fish the lake without a license.

Protection of Garrett county's dwindling bear population was advocated in a resolution calling for a year-round closed season on the animal for an indefinite number of years.

Would Reduce Rabbit Limit
Fear was expressed, too, for rabbits, with one delegation asking a reduction of the daily bag limit in Garrett from six to four.

Garrett sportsmen asked that Garrett doves and turkey, as well as bears, be protected by closed seasons.

The Federation concluded its session by passing a resolution endorsing the county advisory councils recently set up to aid the Commission and pledged its full co-operation with the new set-up.

Land Use Committees Meet Here Tomorrow
Governmental and private agencies will meet with land use committees of Allegheny and Garrett counties tomorrow at the court house to discuss programs for the better use of land in the district.

The committees will meet in the county agent's office and discuss the main problems facing them, such as flood control, erosion, permanent pasture improvements, and wood land management. D. L. Reed, of Garrett county, will preside.

Revival Continues At Trinity Methodist
A two-weeks' series of revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church continues this week with Miss Lillian Russell, an evangelist from Richmond, Va., in charge. Meetings are held every night except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Russell is a member of Highland Park Methodist church of Richmond, which she joined at the age of 11. She began preaching at the age of 19 and has conducted many revival meetings in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Christian-Jew Group To Be Organized
The formation of a Cumberland round table group to affiliate with the National conference of Christians and Jews will be discussed tonight at a meeting at the Public Library at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Leslie E. Daugherty will preside, and the Rev. Theodore E. Miller, secretary of the Baltimore round table and pastor of the First Baptist church of Baltimore, will speak. Object of the organization is not to unite any religious bodies or modify beliefs, but to unite Christians and Jews as a force for tolerance and good will.

Brothers 'Banished' For Panhandling
Two men who said they were brothers from Keyser, W. Va., were given suspended sentences of six months in jail on condition they stay out of Maryland when they were arraigned in Trial Magistrates court Saturday on charges of panhandling.

The men, Arthur Hott, 30, and James Hott, 27, were arrested by deputy sheriffs who said they had a large quantity of canned goods they had "bummed" and had loaded into a truck they were using to tour the city.

Moose Band To Lead Baltimore Parade
The band of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will lead the parade which will feature the Labor Day rally in Baltimore of the Border States Moose Association.

This announcement was made last night by Governor George Erling after he and Delegate William L. Wilson Jr., returned from an executive committee meeting in Hagerstown to make plans for the convention.

Bandmasters Gather At Hagerstown For Annual Meeting
Hagerstown, Md., March 10 (AP)—Delegates to one of the nation's most exclusive organizations—the American Bandmasters' Association—began arriving here tonight for the opening tomorrow of the twelfth annual convention.

Approximately forty members have already registered and were entertained at an informal dinner and reception given by the Hagerstown Municipal Band. As many more were expected to arrive tomorrow for the opening business session. The organization has less than 100 members.

Peter Buys, president of the association, and director of the Hagerstown band, will preside and read his annual report after an address of welcome Monday by Mayor Richard H. Sweeney.

Hand Injuries Keep Hospital Busy
A seven-year-old Flintstone boy was admitted to Allegheny hospital last night for treatment of his left hand after it was severely lacerated in a corn cutter that was running in the barn near his home yesterday afternoon.

James Raupach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raupach, had four fingers of his left hand badly cut, and hospital attendants said several of the fingers may be broken. He was treated by a Flintstone physician, who sent him to the hospital.

Five other persons were treated at the hospital for injured hands and fingers over the weekend. All five, injured while at work Saturday, were treated and discharged.

William Moreland, 18, of Levels, W. Va., had the tips of two fingers cut off while sawing wood. Charles Racey, 25, of Keyser, W. Va., employed at the Coca Cola bottling works, had the second finger of his left hand badly lacerated when a bottle exploded. Warren Growder, 38, of R. F. D. 3, employed by Swift and Company, had a large splinter lodged in a finger while handling boxes of meat products.

Chester E. Bramble, 31, of 33 North Mechanic street, employed by the Cessna Lumber Company, had a large splinter lodged in his left thumb while at work. Sherman Weatherholt, 22, of 523 Welch avenue, employed in the Times mailing room, had the first finger of his left hand lacerated.

Three Persons Hurt As Car Overturns
Three persons were slightly injured Saturday afternoon when an old model car got out of control while passing another vehicle on the McCullen highway, careened from the road and overturned.

Henry B. Sanders, of Bowling Green, who was driving the car, told police that the front wheels began to "shimmy."

Injured were Mrs. Henry Sanders, 51, wife of the driver, who had her left ear lacerated; Joseph Glover, 67, passenger in the car, who suffered lacerations of the nose and injuries to the neck; and Glover's wife, 64, who received minor bruises and cuts. All were treated at Memorial hospital and discharged.

Marionette Show Today At West Side School
The second annual show presented by the Marionette Guild will be given at the West Side school today, when a matinee and evening performance will be sponsored by the Girl Scout Leaders Association.

Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" will be shown at 4 p. m. and "The Count of Monte Cristo" will be shown at the evening performance starting at 7:30.

This year the Marionette Guild has a trick front on its stage that is removed at the end of the performance so the audience can see how the shows are produced.

U. S. Tax Agents Ready For Busy Five Days
Government employees assisting local persons with the filing of income tax returns are set for a big night Friday, when they will be open until midnight, the deadline for filing 1939 blanks.

Three collectors and a revenue agent are in the office of Richard J. Stakem, U. S. deputy internal revenue collector, Room 305, Post Office building. The office will be open from 9 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. the first four days of this week and until midnight Friday, Mr. Stakem said.

Mr. Stakem said returns are being filed slower this year than last and it looks as if some persons are going to have a long wait in line. He urged taxpayers not to wait until the Friday deadline to seek assistance.

Plans To Form Ski Club Here To Be Discussed
Skiers from Cumberland and surrounding towns who have met on the slopes at New Germany this winter have been discussing for some time the organization of a ski club.

A group skiing at New Germany yesterday decided to meet this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 5 Washington street for further informal discussion of organization plans.

Any person in this area interested in skiing or in joining a ski club is invited to attend. It is expected, however, that a more intensive drive for charter members will be launched as soon as some definite progress has been made toward forming the club.

To Show Color Movies
At Wednesday's meeting, Dr. and Mrs. W. Royce Hodges will show color movies which they made during their recent ski trip to North Conway and the Eastern Slope region of New Hampshire. The film will show some of the famous ski teachers and experts in action.

Members of the Washington, D. C., ski club have been urging Cumberland skiers to organize, and plans are underway for a Baltimore ski club, too.

Club's Purpose Explained
A ski club would have many purposes similar to the sportsmen's clubs in this section. It could assist in improving skiing facilities at New Germany and other points in